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Most everyone is apt to experience some difficulty in getting successful breedings in the fall months. The beginner is very apt to blame himself or his rabbits and become discouraged if he does not understand that all are experiencing much the same condition. The fall of the year is not the natural breeding season for any animal and rabbits are no exception. The bucks do not have the usual interest in the does and are probably as much or more to blame than the does. We find in the breeding of Silver Foxes the male has a very definite period in which he is in season and if he has lost his interest in the female, even if you succeed in getting a breeding you are very apt not to get pups. I believe it is quite likely the bucks have this same condition in the fall.

If the doe has been bred through the summer and kept in the breeding attitude you will have less trouble than if she has been given too long a rest period. In cool climates it is not hard on the does to breed all summer but in the warmer climates it is advisable if possible to give them a rest period.

Our cure for most every trouble is putting the rabbits down on the ground and letting them run, exercise and getting back to nature seems to be a cure for all troubles, therefore when we have difficulties in breeding we put the animals in a pen on the ground. We put five does and a buck in the

Fall Breeding Angora Rabbits

By C. W. ORR, Palmer Lake, Colorado

pen and two weeks later picked them up and put them in pens—two weeks later four of the does had young. It would probably not be necessary to leave them on the ground for more than a day or two but we thought the exercise would be good for the does.

The government experimental station at Fontana gave a very helpful suggestion on breeding stubborn does which can be used very successfully if your buck is active and interested. I have given this in a previous article but there are new growers coming into the business every week. If the does race around the pen and refuse to accept service you can take hold of her ears and the nap of her neck with the right hand and hold her quiet while with the left hand you lift her into breeding position. If you buck is tame and not afraid of you he will serve immediately. The breeding buck should be stroked each time you feed as in this way he learns your hand in the hutch does not mean harm to him and he is not afraid when you put your hand on the doe. If you have not tamed him he will go back in the corner of the hutch and sit and will not come out until you have gotten away from the hutch.

Our experience is that matings

are easier to get in the forenoon and also a nice warm day is a great help. On cold or damp and cloudy days the rabbits are not usually as active or interested in mating. This does not mean so much in the spring but in the fall it does have a great deal to with getting a breeding.

In August, 1936, SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE published an article by W. King Wilson giving a table which interested me and which I will copy. He said in the article "In England it has been found that the season of the year has a direct influence on both the de-

sire to mate and the proportion of matings that prove fertile." Hammond, at Cambridge, has published figures which show that during the spring and summer, when the weather is getting warmer and the sunshine is increasing green feeds are plentiful and succulent, the rabbits breed freely and most of the matings prove fertile. On the other hand, during autumn when the weather is growing colder and green food is of poor feeding value and there is less sunshine then there are fewer does that will mate and of those that do mate there are fewer young.

The figures showing the influence of the month of year on mating and on fertility are given below:

(More of this story follows table and is continued on page 23)

Month	Per Cent Refusing To Mate	No. Tried Does	Per Cent Infertility Matings	No. Mated Does
Jan.	42	12	0	7
Feb.	29	52	22	37
March	32	99	27	97
April	14	44	37	43
May	0	15	32	22
June	19	27	35	29
July	0	14	75	12
Aug.	?	?	19	21
Sept.	41	17	0	2
Oct.	85	04	67	6
Nov.	73	45	33	27
Dec.	29	41	37	27
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PREPARING AND MARKETING

RABBIT PELTS

By GEO. S. TEMPLETON, DIRECTOR U. S. Rabbit Experiment Station, Division of Wildlife Research, U. S. Department of the Interior

Rabbit pelt prices have advanced materially in recent months due primarily to the curtailment of importations. Breeders should do all they can to help take care of the shortage and at the same time cash in on this by-product of the industry. Regardless of size or color, all rabbit skins have a commercial value and every skin from rabbits slaughtered for the meat trade and every sound skin from mortality cases other than contagious diseases should be saved. The skins should be handled properly so each pelt will be most valuable to the furrier or the felt maker.

Slaughtering and Skinning

In slaughtering a rabbit, the neck is usually dislocated by holding the animal by its hind legs with the left hand and placing the thumb of the right hand on the neck just back of the ears, with the four fingers extended under the chin. Pushing down on the neck with the right hand, stretching the animal, pressing down with the thumb, and raising its head by a quick movement dislocates the neck, renders the animal unconscious, and prevents struggling. The carcass is then suspended on a hook inserted between the tendon and the bone of the right hind leg just above the hock. The head is removed immediately to permit a thorough bleeding. The tail is removed; the free rear leg is removed at the hock joint, and the front feet are cut off; the skin is then cut just below the hock of the suspended leg and opened on the inside of the leg to the root of the tail, and the incision continued to the hock of the left leg. The edges of the skin are carefully separated from the carcass, particular effort being made to leave all fat on the carcass as the skin is pulled down over the animal. This facilitates drying the skin and prevents "fat burns" on the pelt in drying. When a skin is left entire it is known as a cased skin. Even small cuts lessen the value of the skin. As soon as the skin is removed, it should be placed on a stretcher, secured, and hung up for drying.

Curing the Pelts

While still warm, skins to be cured should be placed flesh side out, the fore part over the narrow end of wire or board formers or

shapers, care being taken to remove all wrinkles. Satisfactory skin shapers can be made from No. 9 galvanized wire 5 feet long. This equipment has been called a stretcher but the term may give an erroneous impression; it is not desirable to stretch the skins un-

duly, as this tends to weaken certain parts and also opens the fur. Skins should be so arranged on the shaper as to have the four legs on one side and thus avoid any possible injury to the back fur, which is the most valuable. On the day after skinning the pelts should

be examined to see that the edges are drying flat and that the skin on the front legs is straightened out.

Rabbit skins should not be dried in the sun or by artificial heat, and they should be hung in such a way as to have the benefit of free circulation of air. All skins must be thoroughly dry before being packed. If they are not to be shipped for some time after being dried they should be hung in loose bundles of 50 in a cool dry place away from rats and mice. If they are kept any length of time in a warm climate or during the summer they should be sprinkled with naphtha flakes. Salt should never be used in curing rabbit skins.

Packing and Shipping

To avoid spoilage or damage in transit, great care should be taken in packing skins for shipment. The fur should always be left inside, and so far as possible the skins should be kept in the same shape as when removed from the stretcher. Each one should be examined carefully to make sure that it is properly dried. A moist pelt or one that has patches of oily fat on it should not be packed or shipped.

Pelts that have been examined and are ready for shipment should be laid out flat, one overlapping the other, and made up into bales. Every two or three layers of skins, as they are being packed together, should be sprinkled with flaked naphthalene or paradichlorobenzene to keep out insects that might damage them in transit. When a bale has been finished it should be wrapped in paper and covered with burlap, sewed with strong cord or binder twine, and properly marked. Skins should always be well protected in this manner before being shipped.

In sections where large numbers of rabbits are slaughtered for the meat trade, markets are established to care for the pelts. In other sections breeders may sell to local fur buyers or ship the product to market by parcel post or express.



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How to Behave at a Rabbit Show

As Observed by RUTHAGNESS LOWIT, Troutdale, Oregon

If you want to make lots of friends, be a good fellow, and a big help to the rabbit industry as a whole, just practice the following: Never get your entry blanks in on time.

Always enter some of your animals wrong, then when thrown out of a class, complain.

Always be at least an hour late with your rabbits, after the official closing time.

Growl a great deal, and very audibly, about management and facilities.

Arrive late for the judging, then protest because some of your entries have been judged.

Complain about the weather (for some reason the management has turned on the heat, just to spite YOU).

Buy up some good animals a week ahead of the show, with the avowed intention of besting some exhibitor who raises his own show stock—then when you get licked, buy some more to best him at the next show. (A good way to make the old bank account look sick, and one reason why there are so many "used to be" breeders).

Never speak to another breeder who has entries in the same class as yours.

If you do speak, do it grudgingly and with an air of condescension.

Be sure that everyone within earshot (including the judge) knows you have rabbits on the table.

Be sure to enumerate the winnings of the particular animals you have on the table, and under what

GOOD judges they took ALL FIRSTS.

If you are a woman exhibitor either come to the show looking like a fashion plate, or in the dirtiest clothes you can find. Never dress sensibly. Discuss your personal affairs in a stage whisper while the class is being judged.

Ask the secretary after each class is judged who placed first, second, etc., and write it down in your little black book.

Lean over the secretary's shoulder, while she is writing the comments.

If you have anything to do with the show, be painfully efficient, minding every one's duties, but your own—then get mad, if someone suggests you take care of your particular job.

Be most exuberant and noisy when you win first place. Make a point of letting your best friend

(?) know that you beat his entry—right in front of the crowd.

Pretend you were not watching how the animals were placed—be most indifferent if yours didn't win first.

Rush up to the fellow whose animal beat yours, and with a great deal of gusto and backslapping (in front of the crowd) congratulate him.

Behind his back, to anyone who will listen, complain about unfair tactics; how it pays to be a friend of the judge; that the judge knows the rabbits, etc., far into the night.

If your association has a show, urge all other associations to send in big entries. When the other win a few prizes, get sore. Award them grudgingly—if they walk off with a special that you had put up for your own special benefit (when you had that class "sewed" up).

Never try to get specials for your own show, but complain to high heaven about the lack of prizes.

And NEVER, NEVER, NEVER have a good word to say for the judge—except to his face.

(Any similarity to persons or to places is purely coincidental).

A Few Observations

By MRS. T. E. McPHERSON, 711 East Kiowa St., Colorado Springs, Colo.

Sometimes Mother Bunny has very sore nipples and does not nurse her babies properly.

Sometimes Baby Bunny will not nurse the sore nipples and so loses out in the race for life.

Powdered Alum dissolved in water—just enough water to make a clear solution—applied twice a day for a few days is a big help to both mother and babies. A cold cream jar with a screw top makes a good container for the solution. A piece of absorption cotton and a good applicator. Mother Bunny seems to find it comforting and does not set about washing it off immediately as one might expect.

Sometimes a doe will start digging and scratching and even pulling wool a few days after breeding—the reason can be found in the barometer. It is falling. As soon as it rises again she will quiet down though same are always nervous and unhappy until they can have a nest box to prepare whenever the barometer is falling. They are usually the best mothers in the lot, and make good foster mothers. And will behave in exactly the same manner whether the pregnancy is true or false. But if she fails to take note of the falling barometer during the last week or ten days before kindling time it will probably be found that her preparations were all in vain.

NEW BUSSEY CATALOG

The twenty-fourth edition of the Bussey Catalog just released, gives further indication of the rapid strides made by this enterprising establishment. Founded less than ten years ago by L. M. Bussey, the Bussey Pen Products Com-

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The Blue Beveren Rabbit

By STANLEY GEORGE, FBEE, Chesfield, Kent, England

After a lapse of many months I find myself writing this article for my many USA friends beyond the seas, and this despite the horror of German "Man Murder" from the air, I can at long last continue the series which at the invitation of our editor, I began with the Chinchilla. Now before I start upon this most interesting breed, I desire and that all my fancier friends, who have sent me so many charming letters, and who sympathize in these anxious hours I deeply appreciate. Especially as we in the county of Kent, and especially here in the "front line" of home defense, and while behind the coast we are close to London our beloved capital and therefore one can imagine our position. Again I say thank you my friends for your words of encouragement and comfort. To those who have written regarding stock I can only say please appreciate the difficulties, but should I be able to supply and shipping becomes possible I'll not forget.

Now to talk on the Blue Beveren.

Well, friends, as you know there are several colors of Beverens, the Blue, the White and the Black. All

are beautiful rabbits, but in Britain the Blue and the White are the most popular and the Blue an easy leader. As one of our most successful breeders and exhibitors of the Blue for over 15 years, the Blue Beveren is actually my "first love" because it was with a young Blue Beveren that I won my first third prize card at Currey Show, under that world famous judge, F. B. Roberts, of Croydon, some 17 years ago, where I had the honor to be beaten by J. M. Smert, one of our finest exhibitors, out of the first two places and the cups, his then famous buck Champion Grand Victory was the famous buck, which won all five cups on the same day.

I was in the happy position of getting my first litter from his famous buck and with careful breeding and selection of other championship stock, founded my own line of blood which are still winning for me and my buyers today. By breeding wisely and selling to trusted breeders I am able to call upon progeny of my blood from as far as Scotland, and Yorkshire, and as near as Sussex Downs.

Now to come to the main points, to breed a first class Blue Beveren the breeders must at all times concentrate upon these points in the following order: 1. Color. 2. Density of Coat. 3. Type. 4. Length of Coat. 5. Condition. 6. Size. Nothing pleases a judge more than a real shade of light lavender blue and if that rabbit has an exquisite silky texture like silk, with density of fur and type (Mandoline Shape) then if in first class condition, that is, that the coat reflects the light, such an exhibit is 80 per cent upon the road to becoming a winner. Judges, do of course, vary in their tastes, but color, density, texture and type are essential to success. A well grown exhibit in Beverens is of course preferred, but size alone will not counter defects in color or density. I have found that a smaller rabbit, well shown, if having those main points, and combining texture and sheen (perfect condition), will beat a previous winner half in condition, and a giant in size. If one can get that even color of body, head, ears and feet, all to the good, but do not expect to reach the ideal in five minutes, it just can't be done. Length of fur, approximately of 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches is most desirable but better be a little short as long as the uncolor is very light blue right down to the skin. If your baby Beverens look like ball of white all the better because they will develop into the real lavender blues as adults, always see that the under color is lighter than the top. Never breed from a very dark blue.

Above all let your buck dominate in texture, color and length of fur, while your doe must excell in density, type and texture. A large doe is always preferred to a smaller

one, above all breed only from the healthy stock, never breed from a moulty pair.

When you show your Beverens, see that he or she has been rubbed over with the hands upon which a few drops of Lavender or California Poppy scents have been placed. This small consideration especially with bucks is pleasing to the first rate judge. Never soak them, but use scent sparingly, it will be appreciated. If possible use the best brands, cheap scent is not appreciated and may even be repulsive to some bucks. Yes, all these points apply to the various colors of Beverens, and remember when a judge reports, lovely exhibit, exceedingly well shown you know you have won well. Here's to the next article,

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convention show at Fort Wayne
the week of November 24 prom-
ises to be one of the largest shows
held in the past few years and
competition will be keen in all the
varieties.

As all resolutions will be voted
on by mail ballot this year, plenty
of time should be available for the
judges conference which has been
passed up the past year or two.
We think this judge's conference
is one of the best things taken up
at the convention, not only from
the judge's standpoint but every
breeder can learn more here in a
few hours than he can in any other
way. We hope that plenty of time
will be available this year for this
conference, if it can not be cov-
ered in one session two sessions
should be allotted.

Try and plan your vacation to
be in Fort Wayne the week of
November 24, and we believe you
will go home with the thought
that this week was one of the most
profitable you have spent in many
years.

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reputation for accomplishing
whatever they attempt — in other
words they are not afraid of work
—so we are sure this year will be
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week and want to meet all of our
old friends as well as many new
ones that we know will be in at-
tendance.

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are voted on by mail, copies of said
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with the nomination ballots for
your consideration.

This office has been flooded with
letters and articles from all parts
of the country discussing these
resolutions pro and con. Because of
the amount of copy received it is
impossible to devote the space to
print all of these articles and
wishing to be fair to all members
we have decided not to publish any
of the material sent in as some of
it is very partisan.

APOLOGIES AND REGRETS

The Greater Pittsburgh Rabbit
and Cavy Breeders Association
wishes to apologize to all breeders
who expected and requested entry
blanks to the Eastern Rabbit and
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burgh, October 21 to 26, 1941, that
did not receive one or received it
too late. Although we were later
than we wished to be in sending
them out, they should have been
received in time. Distant states
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By O. F. Austin, Sec. Tri-Valley
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sell some of their best animals and
not their culls to the newcomers,
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the beginner to start a herd with
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condition of the wool market is due
almost entirely to the efforts of
wool cooperatives in collecting and
marketing wool. Cooperation works
both ways—you help the other fel-
low and he helps you. Remember
this when you are selecting breed-
ing stock for a newcomer. He is in
effect a partner of yours, so see to
it that he gets the best possible
start. He should be coached for
some time and given all of the
knowledge you have acquired from
your own costly mistakes. Do not
let him learn the hard way. Tell
him everything he should know
about Angoras, not just what you
want him to know to make a sale.
If this is done, the beginner has a
50-50 chance of staying in the
business and not selling out to the
butcher in a few months at a big
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Advice---Good or Bad?

By MRS. A. V. MOZIER

How do you give advice on the general care of rabbits? When a new beginner asks you for some advice on how to raise, feed, breed and care for the rabbits he wants to buy and raise, he comes to you—for you have been recommended by a friend.

Seeing your rabbits gives him a real thrill—and he has a vision of what he can do with that vacant backyard. Pets, hobby, industry, it all mounts up to work, care and interest.

Hard work is the result of the wrong kind of hutches—will you point out the advantages of a well constructed, sanitary, self-cleaning hutch. Making it clear to have one or a few good ones, is better than a lot of filthy ones.

When he asks for a good doe or buck, telling you he don't know a thing about them—do you select a good one or do you just give him "any old thing?" Do you try to cultivate his friendship and business by selecting a nice clean well built doe, nearly perfect as you can to type and size — according to age? Do you set a standard to pick your own stock by for breeding?

I have seen people who have had rabbits only one or two years and think they know all there is to raise rabbits. "Breed and save 'em all" is their motto. If you are an old hand at breeding you know that if you get one or two out of SOME of your litters you are doing good.

If you have been breeding for heavy hocks — to eliminate sore hocks, you will thrill at the big heavy pads on your young stock. Some strains of rabbits run to light bone, light pads and plenty of sore hocks.

I have spent many hours explaining to people who sincerely wished advice, on merits of hutches that speeds up feeding, cleaning, etc. Methods of feeding before and after kindling. How to prepare the nest boxes and especially cautioning the beginner to not disturb the doe at kindling time.

How much feed do YOU feed? is one of the most common questions asked by beginners. Do you try to explain to them how they must feed for results?

I have been reading articles written as advice to beginners by well authorized men—who should be more careful of the things they write. As OPEN PENS, free for all, green feed, plenty of them.

Who ever heard of open pens—old and young together? Well it might have happened years ago before breeders became breeders. Greens if used very sparingly are good. But—care should be used as too much is worse than none. Grocery store refuge is OUT. And no one should use it for rabbits. Carrots are good but once a week is enough. Many fine rabbits have been raised and never seen a green leaf. Alfalfa hay is also good for rabbits, providing it is well cured and not moldy. Moldy hay is one

of the quickest ways to kill your rabbits. IF the beginner can just remember a hungry rabbit is a HEALTHY rabbit, he won't encounter so much trouble.

Shade and water is two vital essentials.

If we rabbit breeders will keep only the best stock and sell only the best, treat our fellow rabbit raisers as friends and not enemies, boost the rabbit industry, local clubs and attend the local shows and get everyone else who raises rabbits to attend them, we will see the rabbits continue to come into their own.

The rabbit industry has gone far beyond the old "A Yard Long and Two Feet Wide" type. They must meet a standard—not only in the shows but in the meat pen as well. NO, just any old rabbit will not do any more, the best is still not too good.

So give good advice — sell good stock—be a GOOD rabbit raiser.

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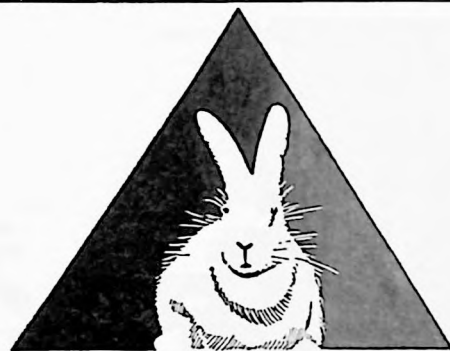
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Personally I do not recommend the use of salt in any form if water is not used in the pen. Reason: Where salt is used, greens do not furnish the required amount of moisture needed to offset the craving caused by its use.

Cavies do not have to have salt, but it tends to sharpen the appetite, as well as furnish them with something to gnaw at.

Alfalfa

The general opinion at present seems to be that alfalfa is binding, tends to bloat the cavies, finally ending in death for the cavy.

My advice to beginners would be: (Leave alfalfa alone). If you decide to use alfalfa, feed as follows: first, second and third cuttings, use only the leaf; but if in your vicinity you are able to obtain four cuttings you may use leaf and stem without harmful effect. The fourth cutting has a stem which is not woody in any respect.

Winter Feed

Yes, Winter is just around the corner so we must look forward to our feed supply. What do you suggest? Uses of the following in various combinations have been noted in late correspondence: prairie hay, oats, barley, corn, wheat, pellets, lettuce, rutabagas, celery, cauliflower and several others. What do you feed?

Heat

How much heat must I have in my caviary to insure against loss of cavies?

Proper heating is an oft talked about subject. Personal experience on my charts give the following data: The use of heat in the caviary is not necessary as long as the temperature stays above 40 degrees, the cavy (over 2 months old) is able to stand extreme or freezing temperatures as long as no draft is present in the caviary. Sows and litters should be kept in consistent warmth; 40 to 60 degrees being sufficient.

Varying temperatures are the cavies worst enemy. Pneumonia being a direct follow up of too sudden changes. The cavies as a rule will stand around 25 degrees variation without any harmful effects. Fluctuation of more than this causes excessive loss in young cavies and takes an alarming toll from the caviary possessing sows 3 or 4 years of age.

Paralysis

Dear Sir:

Having read numerous articles in your magazine, would like to have my say on this subject, so here goes.

Had a goodly number of my sows die from dropping hindquarters or paralysis as some name it. Some died, some recovered.

Made several interesting discoveries. First, those recovering were

usually sows having only 3 to a litter. Second, sows having 4 or 5 died at random. Third, the paralysis set in when young were 9 to 15 days of age.

Made the following changes at 8 days of age I weaned all but the two smallest in each litter; fed those weaned on a diet of greens, oats, and rabbit pellets. Those left with the sow weighed an average of a half ounce more than those weaned (at the age of 4 weeks). Have not lost a single cavy from dropping hindquarters or paralysis as some breeders since I tried this system.

Mrs. M. L. F.

Editor Note: This sounds reasonable for this type of paralysis. How about some experimentation on the part of other breeders. Your letter of your own relief methods for this type of paralysis.

Dear Sir:

Just read your article on a feed substitute for greens in SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE. I thought you might be interested in my experience in this respect.

You have no doubt seen Rockland Guinea Pig Diet advertised in SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE. I ordered a sack about 4 months ago and fed a few pigs on it. It seemed to work all right and I have been feeding it exclusively ever since. Immediately before I started feeding this preparation I had about 20 successive litters of pigs in which either some or all were born dead.

At the time I was feeding lettuce and lawn clippings, all they would eat, prairie hay and rolled oats, a feed I had used satisfactorily for a long time. I still don't know whether the feed was responsible, but from sows bred since I started using Rockland's feed, I have raised 48 litters totaling 160 pigs and I have not had a single stillborn, nor have I lost one from any cause whatsoever. My pigs look better and the young grow remarkably fast. Seldom have a pig that does not reach 8 oz. in three weeks or I weaned one litter at 18 days that weighed an average of 9 ounces.

Weighted a litter of four the other day when 3 to 4 hours old. The four weighed 17 oz., the largest one just a hair under 5 oz.

I feed only this feed plus prairie hay. No grain is necessary. From the data I have been able to get hold of over the time I have used this feed, I find that the cost to feed and to raise the young to a saleable age would be about a dollar per sow, per year. This figure may vary over a longer period of time.

I have no interest in promoting the sale of this feed but thought you might be interested in my experience with it.

I enjoy the Cavy Department in SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE very much and although I have raised cavies for 7 or 8 years I still learn something from these articles each month.

F. K. Paulsell.

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HERE AND THERE

By E. W. Murray

The shooting of one man — an unimportant, ordinary civilian, should not have news value enough to reach the readers of this department of **SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE** when men are being killed by the thousands, yet the shooting this week in Belgium by German officers of an obscure meat merchant did make news. Reason: The meat merchant had slaughtered pigs and calves without a permit and sold the meat from an underground store to bootleg buyers.

The item was released as news by the German censors in Belgium because it served as a warning to all other merchants who might be tempted to violate laws governing the sale of **FOOD**.

It was released by the censors and circulated by the propagandists on the side of the democracies because it offered conclusive evidence of the acute **FOOD** shortage that exists in Belgium, where the winter is about to set in. I very firmly believe that **FOOD** will in this war, just like it did in the last be the deciding factor. Remember an army marches on its stomach.

For its **REAL** value as a news item, I think one must look in an entirely new direction.

Consider these facts:

Here is Belgium, a mere shell of her former self—her ruler virtually in exile and her status as a nation gone perhaps forever.

Hitlerism has been imposed upon the people. Ordinary business has long since ceased to exist.

Military rule has taken the place of traditional laws and customs. Private property is subject to ruinous taxes, and there is no such a thing as security.

Surely, then, if **MONEY** anywhere in the world should lose its value, it should lose it in Belgium.

Yet with all this, we find a man willing to risk his very life in an effort to trade meat for **MONEY**!

The very fact that the man was shot for his act proves that his was not an exceptional case.

It was typical, and therefore, had to be treated in the most drastic manner possible as an example.

I am not trying to point a moral—cite a fundamental law—or even offer an explanation. The news item speaks for itself.

It might serve, however, for us

all to give some thought as to whether to produce our rabbits for **MEAT** or for **FANCY**.

All questions to be answered in this department must be sent to Helen M. Knickrehm, 1313 West 97th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Any questions concerning diseases and the like are given correct cooperation of the United States Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

The question why rabbits apparently well fed, will eat their droppings?

Observation by breeders of livestock make the report that they find animals in too close a confinement, too small a housing or pens will form this habit, it is not unusual to find rabbits in very small hutches forming this habit of eating their droppings. It seems that some animals will form many peculiar habits from close confinement.

Again this past month the question comes in frequently regarding does that eat their litters or portions of same and what causes them to do so?

At times does may commit this act when there is some element lacking in their diet.

First we must bear in mind that our domestic rabbits are a very nervous animal, as we note when we suddenly walk through our rabbitries or strangers come in to our rabbitries the excitement it causes among the rabbits. Anything that excites a doe may cause her to destroy her young, her first thought is protection, perhaps she attempts to protect them from the rabbits in the adjoining hutch or maybe she has been newly changed to a new hutch. Maybe from a quiet location to a noisy one, perhaps dogs, cats or domestic fowls run below her hutch, children play about the rabbitry, fireworks or firearms discharged near the rabbitry. All these things may tend to cause extreme nervousness in the doe, thus causing her to kill or destroy her young. Some does are killers by instinct and will usually continue to kill their young under good care and housing and proper feeding conditions. Such does are a great loss to a rabbitry and best to destroy them.

A larger hutch will sometimes help, especially prior to kindling time, giving a doe a larger space and more exercise.

Many, many letters are coming from all the United States, giving symptoms and descriptions in all ages of rabbits, of loss of rabbits from what we commonly term as

bloat, or what is known as mucroid enteritis. Am going to quote here from bulletin put out by Dr. Edward L. Vail, in July, 1939, in which he states:

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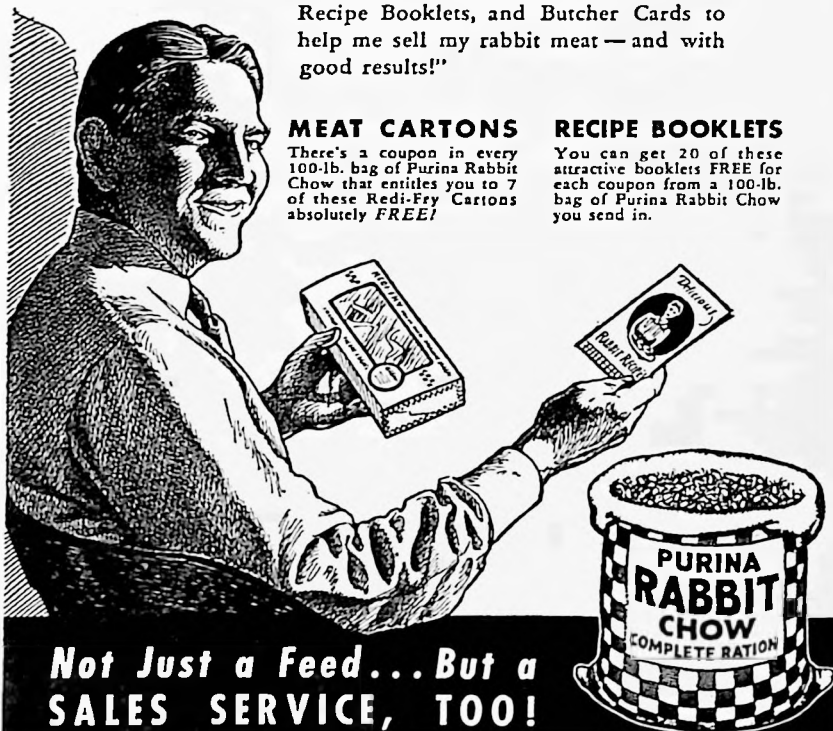
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to the industry each year. This disease is not new to the rabbit industry. It was first reported in California approximately ten years ago. For the last eight years the Bureau of Biological Survey has been conducting research work on this problem. To date we have made some progress but are still not in a position to name the etiological factors causing mucroid enteritis.

This disease is not restricted sectionally. It has been reported from all parts of our United States as well as from a few foreign countries. Repeated attempts have been made with susceptible animals to reproduce it experimentally by inoculation, feeding, and direct contact. All such attempts have failed.

It seems therefore that mucoid enteritis is not an infectious disease. We are now working on the theory that it may be caused by a nutritional deficiency.

Clinical symptoms are as follows: Rabbits refuse food, sit in a humped position, grind their teeth, apparently in pain, drink large quantities of water, may be constipated or at other times have severe diarrhea and pass copious amounts of a jelly-like mucus, the eyes become squinted and dull in color. Rabbits between the ages of four weeks and one year are affected, and both sexes. Does more than 16 months old seldom reveal these symptoms.

Postmortem findings reveal that stomachs are distended with water and in some cases partially decomposed food. Hemorrhages are found in the walls of the caecum (blind gut) and occasionally severe hemorrhages are found in the lumen of the small intestines. The upper portion of the large intestine leading from the caecum usually contains varying amounts of jelly-like mucus.

For junior rabbits we suggest the following treatment:

Remove all food and water for 48 hours. Then tempt the appetite with some fresh green food. If this is refused remove it promptly and tempt again the next day. On the fourth day allow the rabbit one good drink of water and remove the water crock. Continue feeding green food with small amounts of fresh water for a four-day period. A small amount of good alfalfa hay may be allowed at this time. At the end of a ten-day period add some grain and gradually work back to the normal feeding schedule. This procedure will save from 15 to 25 per cent of the junior rabbits affected. A good grade of hay, fresh green food and good grain should be before the animals at all times following recovery.

Edward L. Vall,
Assist. Vet. Dis. Con. Sec.

GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH

The Los Angeles County Fair is history. It was one of the best shows ever held. It was unfortunate that the superintendent for the past 12 years, R. W. Farr was unable to be on hand due to being confined to his bed with illness, but he directed the show and it went on as usual.

The 1,400 rabbits were judged by T. L. DeWitt of Lynwood, L. S. J. Griffin of Colorado Springs and George West of Lynwood. The judging did not please everyone but did you ever hear tell of it doing so, however it was a swell job well done.

There were many outstanding features of the show, but some of them I noticed was the fine display of Belgians. Judge T. L. DeWitt can feel justly proud of the Belgian exhibit, but why shouldn't he, with a good cash pot and some classy trophies and the fine support of out of state breeders.

Have you ever exhibited where there was real competition? In the senior Angora doe class there was 100 entries, 94 bunnies appeared on the table for Judge DeWitt to handle. Mr. Griffin of Blue Star Angora Farm won first, second and third in this class. The junior White New Zealand class had 91, senior does 67, special bucks 29. I ask you have you ever been in competition? Is there a show in America today that can equal this exhibit? Plan now to show in America's greatest rabbit show next year. It pays in cash away and in sales. The old horse show from San Diego, John C. Glass and C. D. Dunn of Orange fought it out for honors in New Zealand Reds.

The California Flemish Club walked off with the Flemish honors and Karl Allred of Long Beach won Best Flemish in the show which carries with it the beautiful George Green trophy. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Allred.

E. A. Coe of Santa Monica took the Dutch breeders to town and Ed Schoeberl of Bellflower took home the bacon in Californians. These were judged by George West who originated the breed (who should know them any better?) sure must of been a pleasure to see such a nice exhibit and to see the fruits of his labors come to the front so well. Good work, George.

The entire show was made of extra good stock. I regret I was unable to remember all the winners but space will not allow.

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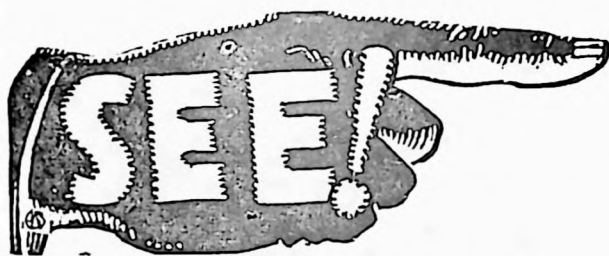
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A. R. & C. B. A. CONVENTION COMMENTS

From all indications the 1941 convention and show will be the largest ever held. Every breeder and especially members of the American should make every effort to attend. It has been said that since resolutions are voted on by the membership at large that we have nothing to do but hear the secretary and treasurer's reports and the result of the election.

The prolonged discussion on resolutions at former conventions has prevented us from having the judges conference. If we were to put in a whole day or two trying to iron out some of these debatable problems that come up at practically every show we would be doing the breeders and exhibitors at large a real service.

All specialty clubs hold their conventions in connection with the parent body. Am I to understand that these clubs have nothing to take up for the betterment of their breeds and the parent body? Not only as president of the American but as a fancier of all breeds, I am vitally interested in the improvement and development of all breeds.

Those of you who have attended our former conventions know that we have crowded two weeks work into two days. I belong to and would like to attend all meetings of all specialty clubs, but this is impossible since along with the committee meetings and sometimes two or three specialty clubs meeting at one time some of them in private rooms, others in the show room. No, there is plenty to do if we are to make the American what it should be and what we claim it to be on our application blanks for membership.

Banquets, D. F. and Farewell parties are fine and we enjoy and appreciate them and I for one certainly do not wish to discourage them, for we all know the old saying about "all work and no play," but we are not fair to the membership who are unable to attend to make it all play. We must first do our work so that we can return home and tell those who were unable to come what we really did.

Resolutions

I have been flooded with letters from all parts of the country asking me for my opinion on these resolutions. SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE, too, is being flooded with articles discussing these resolutions pro and con. Although a number of breeders and officers have sent

out circular letters pertaining to these resolutions I shall remain neutral and shall not try to influence anyone. You, the membership, have received what you have asked for, the popular vote. It is now up to you to take enough interest in the workings of our association to vote intelligently on these resolutions. Every local association ought to call a special meeting to read and discuss these resolutions. Let me quote two paragraphs from an article in Pathfinder entitled "Think":

"Disused organs, the doctors tell us invite disease. Emerson said, 'Thought takes man out of servitude and into freedom.' We in this country have our freedom, but our country finds itself in a new crucial epoch of world history in which men everywhere are losing their freedom. Great changes have been made, others are in progress and more are coming. To cope with them we need now and are going to need in the immediate future a nation of people who have the ability and courage to think—to do their own thinking.

"So beware. Don't let anyone deliver you canned thoughts and doped conclusions. Get the facts, then insist on doing your own thinking. And remember thought is nominally free."

Some of these resolutions are packed with dynamite. Some are unfair, un-American and some are unconstitutional, so read them very carefully, study them, discuss them, then act accordingly, but always keep this in mind. When the American accepts \$2.00 for membership in the association this entitles applicant to all privileges of the American, be he or she a member of a local club or not.

The result or response from this our first popular vote will indicate just how much the general membership really is interested.

The officers of the American will shortly receive a letter from me asking all to make every effort to attend this convention. A special meeting of the officers will be called. You will receive notice of same in due time, probably Monday night, November 24, and I assure you there are plenty of matters of importance to discuss and act on.

Never before in the history of the country have we had the opportunity of putting the rabbit industry where it really belongs and to make the American, the specialty clubs and the local clubs worth while, progressive and educational organizations.



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On to Fort Wayne: We have been talking and planning about our convention and show for the past several months, but now it will be only a few days until we meet again at Fort Wayne. The Fort Wayne breeders have been working hard and have everything nearly all lined up for a big convention and show and few realize (unless they had the experience) the amount of work involved in putting a convention show over and making it a success and we all should appreciate the efforts put forth by Dr. Andrews and his staff of good breeders and workers. The show catalogue will be out soon and it promises to be an interesting booklet with many new features included in its contents and if you do not receive one write Emil J. Voigt, show secretary, 825 Calhoun street, Fort Wayne, Ind., for copy and it will be mailed you. Then, enter some stock and attend if possible and enjoy the week with the breeders from all sections of the United States. Will see you at Fort Wayne.

Monday, Registration Day: Monday, November 24, will be Registration Day and all members should come to the A. R. & C. B. A. booth and register and receive your convention badge. Badges will be different this year and you will find them nice to keep as a souvenir of the great convention.

Covington, Ky., Breeders Take Out Charter: Several breeders in and around Covington, Ky., organized the Golden Rule Rabbit Breeders Club of Northern Kentucky and applied for charter in the A. R. & C. B. A. and same was granted September 30. Seven of their members including all officers are members of the A. R. & C. B. A. and they expect to have the club 100 per cent American within a short time. This association promises to do much good for our industry in this section of Kentucky and we wish them the best of success. Herbert Fleisch, 658 W. Fifth street, Covington, Ky., is secretary.

Reeds Ferry, N. H., Organized: The breeders around Reeds Ferry, N. H., have organized and expect to take out charter with the A. R. & C. B. A. in the near future. Ralph R. Trowbridge is president of this local association and they have a new and large field to work in. At present, we have only one chartered association in the state of New Hampshire and this is the White Mountain State Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association with headquarters at Manchester, N. H.; Joseph Giroux is secretary of association.

Secretaries Attention: Although it has been published time and time again the past two years, some secretaries seem to overlook the fact that they may retain 25c on each membership sent in by them regardless of whether it is one or a dozen. You are at liberty to do what you wish with the 25c. So, please remember this in the future. However, some do not care to take advantage of this offer and send in the full amount, which goes to the membership fund. Judges and registrars are allowed this commission, also.

Election Ballots Mailed: By the time this reaches our readers we expect to have the election ballots in the mail, also the resolution ballot. Every member should vote not only for the officers for 1942 but on the resolutions, also. This is our first experience on voting by mail on resolutions and it will be interesting to see how the members decide on these resolutions by mail.

Chicago Clubs Show, February 21 to March 1, 1942: At the last Chicago club meeting held in The Temple Building, 77 W. Washington St., October 9, the Chicago club voted to hold its annual show in connection with the International Sportsman's Show at the National Amphitheatre 42d and Halstead streets, Chicago, February 21 to March 1, 1942. This will be the fourth successful show we have held in connection with this Sportsman's show and the breeders are fortunate to again have the privilege of exhibiting their stock, where 50,000 people daily pass through the gates. Through the courtesy of Attorney Guy Crapple, we will meet in the future in the Assembly Room (No. 725) of the Temple

Building, 77 W. Washington street, which gives us more convenient and larger quarters than Room 845. Meetings held second Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m.

California Rabbit News: Last month, I mentioned the fact that the Northern California Rabbit Breeders Association of Sacramento was publishing a monthly bulletin giving the secretary, Robert E. Sprague, credit for same. Mr. Sprague advises that credit for this unusual bulletin belongs to a Charles Hazelwood one of their members and he did not wish to take credit for the bulletin himself. Thanks for calling our attention to this, Mr. Sprague and we wish Mr. Hazelwood continued success with the bulletin and think your association fortunate in having a member like Mr. Hazelwood.

C. E. Deichman Visits Headquarters: We were pleased to have C. E. Deichman, of Decatur, Ill., call on us September 26. Mr. Deichman has been a judge and registrar in the American Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association for several years and has more than his share of trouble with sickness and death in the family the past few years. He was in Chicago for a special examination and expects to submit to an operation within a short time. I know you all will join with me in wishing him the best of success and a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Stickles Passes On: I was sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Stickles, of Mukwonago, Wis., September 26. Mrs. Stickles was the mother of W. L. Stickles who nearly all have met at our convention shows and other local shows. We extend to him and family our sincere sympathy.

Washington State Bulletin: I have received copy of October bulletin published by the Washington State Rabbit Breeders Association, giving much good news of the Breeders of the Great Northwest and other interesting information. Hal E. Osborn is president of this association and Harriett J. Groos is secretary. The breeders in the great Northwest are getting quite active again and from correspondence and reports of this section of the United States one is reminded of the good old days of several years ago. New members are joining from this section and old-timers coming back. This is a great country for Angoras also and we have many large breeders of Angoras here with much wool produced annually.

Purina's New Booklet: I have received a copy of the new booklet published by the Purina Mills, of St. Louis, entitled "Marketing Your Rabbits." This book contains 50 pages of useful information with illustrations on the subject and the industry in general, is very neat and attractively printed on a very high quality of paper with an attractive cover and binding. They were kind enough to give the American Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association two pages of publicity which we appreciate very much. You can secure copies of these booklets through the Purina feed dealers and every breeder should have one.

Cavies In Demand: There is a good demand for cavies at fair prices and the cavy breeders who are in a position to furnish the stock are making good with their cavies. Two years ago, it was quite different and many cavy breeders became disgusted and went out of business but those who remained in the business are making good today.

Angoras Moving Good: Angoras are in demand in various sections of the country and Angora breeders are not only making a profit from their wool but the sale of breeding stock, also. Those having good pedigreed and registered stock are securing good prices. Received today from Judge Griffin, 30 Angora registrations he had registered for C. W. Orr, of Palmer Lake, Colo. Both French and English included in the lot. Mr. Orr has made a success with Angoras and also knows it pays to keep registered and pedigreed animals.

Demand and Outlook Good: In fact, the demand for all good stock is good and those who have good stock and advertise the fact will have little trouble disposing of same. Just received a let-

ter this morning from a party in Michigan wanting 50 New Zealand White Breeding does and inquiries from others wanting up to 260. Orders of this kind are not so easily filled and the average breeder could not think of filling them but I hope these parties get the animals they are seeking for we need more breeders and more production, larger rabbitries throughout the central and western portions of the United States. We cannot expect to maintain markets for rabbit meat if we do not have enough breeders to keep them supplied. Skins are bringing the best prices they have for years and will continue the same for sometime to come. So, again I say the outlook for our industry is the best it has been for years.

Registrations: Registrations for September fell down considerable in nearly all varieties with the exception of New Zealand which about held their own. However, the way they are starting out in October, I think we will see a great improvement in number of registrations during the month of October. Received 50 applications from Lew Griffin in today's mail which goes to show what can be done to boost registrations if our registrars will do a little talking and encourage the breeders to have their rabbits registered. Following is the standing of the various breeders in applications received January 1 to October, 1941: New Zealand, 463; Chinchillas, 242; Flemish, 229; Angoras, 134; Rexes, 54; Checkered Giants, 50; Havannas, 23; Dutch, 18; Champagne D'Argents, 17; Creme D'Argents, 13; Beverens, 8; Silver Martens, 6; English, 3; Belgians, 3; Himalayans, 2; Polish, 2; and Silver Fox, 1.

Official American Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association Shows: The following chartered locals have been granted permission to hold their show as an official American Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association show since my last report:

January 16 to 18, 1942, Binghamton Rabbit Breeders Association, Binghamton, N. Y.

October 5-11, 1941, Nebraska Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, Omaha, Neb.

November 24-27, 1941, Denver Poultry Exposition, Inc., Denver, Colo.

February 20-22, 1942, Huntington, Ind.

November 1-2, 1941, Oklahoma Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, Henryetta, Okla.

Federation of American Angora Breeders

By H. John Harder, Secretary
P. O. Box 667, Salem, Ore.

It can't be done? It was! Approximately five years ago, while talking to several breeders of Angora wool rabbits, the program was outlined for the reorganization of our specialty club which would result in a steady national market for our product, and a fair net return to the grower, allowing a good margin of profit. Many seemed to think that it just could not be done—but it has been done. Your market has not come just because of the war, we were already paying practically as much before this conflict started as today. It's the work of your specialty club that has accomplished what the breeders desired. It has been done through the American way the good old system of free enterprise and hard work. Considering some of the following facts and you will know what your American Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association specialty club has done for you:

1. Maintained a steady market, operating an eastern warehouse where mills could get spot delivery on wool, something they did not have before we came into the field. The wool previous had to be imported or shipped from several sources long distance.

2. Paid the highest known net price per pound to the growers, which in itself was an accomplishment as there were many brokers in the field with capital who could have "froze" us if they so desired.

3. Maintained a market for all grades of wool. Many in the field were buying just some grades and holding off on others or giving low prices on some. Your Federation has a constant and steady market for all the grades, which makes it profitable.

4. There is no long hold up in remittances, usually your total check is mailed from two weeks to four weeks. You get all your money, and top prices.

5. The Federation of American Angora Breeders stands on its own merits. No contracts to sign, no red tape, if you believe in us, you ship your wool, if

you have another market which is better, you have your choice. Since we handle approximately 75 per cent of the wool produced in the United States speaks for itself.

6. The membership fee is only \$1 a year and it includes all the privileges.

7. We work in full co-operation with other A. R. & C. B. A. chartered associations, they have been great benefit to us, and we have been able to be of service and given them every co-operation. In national unity there is strength.

8. The Federation is a business organization, each department under capable management—constantly seeking to build this into a large national industry. There is no room in our organization for any "pussy-footing," playing politics, cliques, or any unethical practices. The Angora industry is getting into the million dollar class, a real profit making business for all those who are sincere.

The A. R. & C. B. A. specialty club is the greatest asset the American Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association and the industry in general has. Each breed progresses just about as far as the strength of its specialty club makes it.

Markets: It's the same story, we want wool and lots of it. We need a larger volume coming in to supply the mills requirements. Keep your shipments coming, the more the better. Don't wait until you have a large amount on hand, ship at least once a month, in that manner the mills can be assured of a more steady supply rolling in. All grades are required. Ship to our eastern warehouse, in care of President Allan T. Gilbert, East Haven, Conn., Canadian growers, ship to our Canadian Branch, in care you need not be a member to ship, you of Frank A. Sutcliffe, Abercorn, Quebec, can ship your wool and instruct that the membership fee of \$1 be deducted.

The A. R. & C. B. A. convention. This is going to be our last appeal to enter and ship your rabbits for this big convention show. Enter at least two rabbits, it's good advertising and it will show up our breed to the world. Don't fail us, let's all have a part.

Show Secretary: This is to remind you again that Ernest Cherrier, of Jarrettsville, Pa., is the show secretary for the Federation of American Angora breeders. If you desire our club to give specials at a show you are promoting, or if you wish special information pertaining to a certain show or shows, etc., don't fail to write Mr. Cherrier. He will give you every possible co-operation. Enclose a stamp for reply.

Advertising, Publicity, Etc.: We are always willing to be of every service to supply you with the proper information. The booklet "American Rabbit Industry" is valuable, price 10c. A set of outdoor hutches and information 25c. Booklet on hand spinning, 50c. Angora Brush, 50c. Angora booklet and other literature, 3c stamp. Feel free to write on any phase of the business, all letters will be promptly answered and every endeavor made to be of assistance to you.

Memberships: Our membership fee is only \$1 a year. In combination with the American Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, it is \$2.75. Every Angora breeder should belong to the parent organization as well as the specialty club. You will receive a big guide book free with this combination membership which alone is worth \$5 in anyone's money. Get your fellow breeders to join with us—we have a real treat in store for you in 1942.

Wishing you all an enjoyable Thanksgiving—there is a lot to be thankful for this year. And, don't forget Fort Wayne from November 24 to 29, inclusive.

American Beveren Club

By J. C. Henderson, Secretary
4222 25th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

Only a few days before the crowning event of 1941 for all rabbit breeders of course, I am speaking of the convention show at Fort Wayne, Ind. If you have not selected the Beverens you are sending to Fort Wayne, go out now and make your selection. You just must send some because it is going to be the greatest convention show ever.

This is the year that we rabbit breeders must educate the public to the fact that the rabbit industry is up and coming. And we can best do this by showing many more rabbits than have ever been shown before.

We are anticipating a large attendance at our yearly meeting and we have quite a bit of business to discuss. We will also install officers for 1942. If possible, attend this meeting along with the convention show.

American Checkered Giant Club

By A. J. Foerster, Secretary,
3601 East 53d Street,
Cleveland, Ohio

The nomination ballots were counted October 10 at the Secretary's office by H. W. Layton, Albert Brayer and A. J. Mueller. The following members are nominated: For president, L. C. Wells and E. J. Miller; vice-president, Dr. W. D. Peer and Dewey Slinger; secretary, A. J. Foerster and R. W. Willmann; treasurer, L. L. Biskie and Jas. Blyth. Board of directors, M. C. Evans, Sid Hampton, Hugo Herrmann, Ivan R. Holmes, Nick Migas and Charlie Pierston.

At the time of this writing I do not know the exact time of our annual meeting but hope to have that information before our November bulletin goes to press. Many of us have planned our vacations for the convention week and all who possibly can should try to at least spend some time at the convention. The time and money will be well spent as we meet our old friends again and make acquaintances with many new friends.

We have always found plenty to talk about at our annual meeting and a lot of good for all has been derived from these meetings. For entertainment we will leave that up to the Fort Wayne boys and girls as they have shown in the past that they do know how to entertain. Then, too, there will be the farewell party with Griffin as master of ceremonies and Griffin always has something new to spring so try to be at Fort Wayne with your Checkered Giants November 24 to 29. Remember our special pot is \$121.00 and other specials so see that your dues are paid and win your share of this pot.

AMERICAN ANGORA RABBIT BREEDERS COOPERATIVE

By C. W. Orr, Secretary
Palmer Lake, Colo.

The news of a strong Angora wool market is always good news to the Angora breeders. Wool is being shipped now in large quantities and while there will be a short delay in the return we expect by the time this article is in your hands returns will have been made on all, or the larger part of the wool shipped in. No check from the mill ever stays in the office of the Cooperative more than 24 hours. It has been a ruling of the cooperative from the beginning that all checks are sent out to the grower the same day it comes in from the mill and up to the present time we have never failed in getting this work done.

For a time some of the mills to whom we had been selling were put to work on other materials and were not handling Angora temporarily which caused a slight delay in shipments.

The wool has been sold at a higher price than the quotations given out earlier and the members of the American Angora Rabbit Breeders Cooperative know this advance will be passed on to the grower. This is only one of the advantages of a Cooperative.

We hope that all Angora breeders will remember the annual national American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders show in Fort Wayne, Ind., November 24 to 29. Plan to have at least one Angora in this show. If you are near enough, plan to have several in the show. The Angora breeders one and all pulling together put over a special September issue SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE that made the other breeders, Mr. Fehr, Mr. Blair and all others say the Angora breeders were "go-getters." Let us show them what the Angora breeders can do in the way of a show. Let's pull together on this, not make a sectional, club, cooperative or association program but a full fledged Angora program.

If there was ever a breed of rabbits that needed unity of purpose to give it the fullest growth it is the Angora breed. When the Cooperative was formed it was formed for one purpose and that was to give the grower a better deal. We knew the Northwestern Turkey Growers were paying their members an advance on the product when it was turned over to them, thereby enabling the grower to buy feed and continue in business. We felt this system would work on Angora wool. Previous to this the small producer of Angora wool had to wait for his money six and eight months went out of the business for lack of funds to carry on. We talked this to other buyers of wool and they all said it could be done, therefore the Coopera-

tive was organized and has proven it could be done.

It is important that you delegate yourself as a committee of one to see that your wool is graded to its near perfection of the usual standards as possible. Do not see how much you can get by with, you lower the standard of all the wool shipped with yours if you do.

With our present strained relations with Japan cutting off the import from that country the demand is going to be so much greater than the supply that the problem is going to be where to get the wool to even partially keep the mills going until production can be sufficiently stepped up in this country.

We are getting in very little low grade wool now and this is a very good thing as the demand is very largely for the No. 1 wool. This shows what can be done with a little care. When we first started the cooperative the shipments coming in were about one-third low grade wool. We are very glad to see this improvement.

The American Chinchilla Rabbit Breeders Assn.

By C. N. Farley, Secretary-Treasurer
P. O. Box 382, Sedalia, Mo.

The fall shows are becoming quite numerous and we are seeing out many ribbons to our members who win firsts at all shows who print our offer in their show catalog. We also send out grand champion certificates to the winner of best Chinchilla in the show, providing there are 25 or more Chinchillas in the show. The winner must be a member of our club or join during the show. Since last report grand champion certificates have been sent to the following members: Ernest D. Caryl for senior standard buck, ear No. C96-5 at Kingston, Pa., show, and also for senior Standard doe, ear No. C9612 at Pearl River, N. Y., show. To Theo. S. Mills for Heavy-weight senior doe, ear No. PV45 at Topsfield, Mass., show. To Lloyd B. Miner for senior Standard buck ear No. 4904 at Illinois State Fair and also same rabbit at the Colorado State Fair.

Our annual convention will be held at Fort Wayne, Ind., November 24-29, 1941, during the A. R. & C. B. A. convention and show. Plan now to be there. Please let me know before the convention just what you think of the plan of holding four approved Chinchilla shows each year. We have been trying the plan this year, and in most instances there were more Chinchillas entered than the previous year. Write me now.

If you have not already arranged for an entry to the national show, do so now. There is no better way to advertise your Chinchillas than to have them at the convention show. Nothing will speak louder for the Chinchilla rabbit than to have them at the convention show in large numbers. The Chinchilla convention pot has reached \$89, so enter your Chinchillas and win your share of the cash. Will be seeing you in Fort Wayne.

NORTH AMERICAN RABBIT CLUB

By J. F. Knewasser, Director
194 Mathews Street, Binghamton, N. Y.

Well, fellows, another dream has come true as we are going to hold an all Martin show in Binghamton, N. Y., in February. This will make our second one to date with the first being a big success with a grand entry of 107 and this can also be one if you Marten breeders get behind and help boost your breed and not leave it to just a couple of the old breeders who has the breed at heart and give us a entry and a special. Keep watch in SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE for our ad and dates.

Paul Birdsall, Holcomb, N. Y., has the job of getting the specials for this show so don't be afraid to give as he already gave \$5 to start the pot and I second the motion with \$5 more so let's go.

I have been appointed by our president to have full charge to put this show on and if you care to know anything just write to me.

This show is open to everyone that is interested in Silver Martens whether they belong to the club or not and your support will be appreciated.

So don't forget Marten breeders you can't boost the breed or sell stock if you show them in your back yard all your life.

That is what shows and SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE are for and if you don't do your own boasting I don't know who will. This show will be your last sweepstake show of the year. In closing I say let's go Marten breeders.

Classified Ads bring results.

National Federation of Flemish Giant Breeders

By Lewis S. J. Griffin, Secretary

Well, our convention pot for the Fort Wayne show has again proved a big success, 36 of our good members made a pot of approximately \$200 for special money possible.

We will have a 52-piece set of Roger Brothers chest of silver, 8 silver medals, ribbons and the balance cash. The chest of silver to be won by the member winning most points on any six Flemish shown. The silver medals go to best of breed in each color and best opposite sex and a gold medal to grand champion besides cash about equal to last convention on about same placements. Then the local club has very inviting cash money on regular classes so to all Flemish Giant breeders, show your stock at Fort Wayne for these has never been so much offered before.

I am in hopes of seeing the largest Flemish Giant show this year ever held in this country.

Check your catalogue for time of the Flemish Giant meeting as we want you all there.

The Flemish ballots will be out early in November, please vote and help us to have as near 100 per cent interest shown as possible. If you have any suggestions, send them along.

In closing let me beg every member of the Flemish Giant Federation who is a member of the American to vote the American ballot, as there is several very important issues and very vital to the welfare of the rabbit industry. Study your ballot and vote. I will be seeing you at Fort Wayne.

NEBRASKA RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

By Mrs. Geo. Luken, Secretary
5307 So. 55th, Omaha, Neb.

After two months vacation from club bulletins, N. R. & C. B. A. is back and with much to report.

First off, we want to crow, just a little bit. This association is now the proud owner (or owners) of 100 exhibition coops, with tables to match, which cost us some \$200. Now that may not be more than a drop in the bucket to the boys on Wall street, but to us it's quite an accomplishment and we want to say "thanks" right here and now to all our members and friends, who co-operated so nicely and made this purchase possible. And incidentally, we know of no other association that owns its own coops. If there are any, we'd like to hear from them.

Secondly, since we last wrote, we've planned and had our first annual AK-SAR-BEN Rabbit and Cavy Show held in connection with Nebraska's famous AK-SAR-BEN livestock show. Report of same will appear in SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE. We've worked a long time for this connection and though space and location in the building wasn't all we would have liked to have had it, we had a nice little show and anyhow broke even, more than we expected under the circumstances. We hope that this can work into one of the biggest rabbit shows in the middle west each year. And our thanks here too to all those who hopped right in and did the work connected with the show so well. There's a shortage around here of good breeding stock this fall, as well as meat stock. Seems like everyone is going in for rabbits and there's not enough good stock to go around. And the meat dealers are crying for friers.

Membership is on the upgrade, too. Fourteen breeders have joined us since we wrote in July, all fine fellows (and ladies), and we're happy to welcome them to N. R. & C. B. A. This gives us a total membership of 61 now. We were especially glad to see so many ladies in the new membership list. Of the fourteen, five were ladies. See you next month.

COSHOCTON COUNTY RABBIT ASSOCIATION

By L. E. Wolfe, Reporter
West Lafayette, Ohio

The annual show of the Coshocton County Rabbit Association was held in connection with the county fair on October 7-11. The weather was ideal and record crowds were in attendance each day and night. The rabbit exhibit is held in one of the best buildings on the grounds. If the weather happens to be warm ample ventilation can be provided and if cold the building can be heated, thus assuring comfort for both the furry animals and visitors.

The number of entries was about the same as former years, 200. Thousands

of people passed up and down the spacious aisles and lingered before the coops of their favorite breeds. Club members were in constant attendance and were busy answering questions and giving information to the prospective breeders. One of the outstanding displays was the greatly increased number of Black and Tans. This beautiful breed had practically all but entirely disappeared from our show room but this fall came back strong. A collection of tanned furs also attracted considerable attention. After the judging was completed the most outstanding rabbit of each breed was placed in the "Court of Honor" and was also designated as the winner of a special ribbon and prize.

Three years ago the first cavies were shown, only a few, but these few were a decided novelty. Interest was created at once and this year the entries numbered 118. All classes of English, Peruvian and Abyssinian were well filled. New coops, attractively made to show the cavies to the best advantage added increased interest. The many sales of both rabbits and cavies would seem to indicate increased interest and entries in the future. By Saturday night, due to the work of our efficient show superintendent, all checks, ribbons and reports were in the mail and rabbits and cavies were on their way home.

The next event of special interest will be the annual banquet when each member will try to out do all competitors in eating rabbit meat.

The Coshocton County Rabbit Association has a membership of 30. C. K. McNary, president; and Clarence Goodin, cashier of the Peoples National Bank, is secretary.

Champagne D'Argent Federation

By G. F. Lowell, Secretary, Sharon, Wis.

This will be my last article before the convention and I hope you have your Champagnes in tip top shape and will do your part to make this the largest entry we have ever had. Remember this is the Federation's tenth anniversary and we want to have as many members present as possible. We want any suggestions that will be for the betterment of the club. Get out your pencil and jot down your ideas, bring these with you. If you possibly cannot attend the convention, send them to me.

Since sending in the Champagne premium list I have received \$2 each from Walter G. Schaffer and Edward H. Stahl. There will be \$2 placed on best display, points to count. The other \$2.00 and any more that comes in will be placed later.

The nomination ballots are counted and the election ballots will be mailed out soon and it is hoped we will have a much larger vote cast.

Again may I say, remember this is our grand Champagne meet of the year, give us a large entry and be there person.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY NOTES

By F. Hlawati, Sr., Secretary
3628 East 49th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

The regular meeting of the Cuyahoga County Rabbit Breeders Association was held last month in our show room. The meeting was called to order by our acting chairman, Jack Storey at 8:30. This was our last meeting that is to be held at the show room as hereafter it will be held at the Carnegie Hall, 1220 Huron Road, Room 916. The reason for the changes is that our club is gradually increasing its membership and our chairman thought it would be a good idea to secure a more suitable place for our meeting.

A word of advice to breeders who wish to join our club and do not know how to reach some of our members. So do not wait till some of our members contact you. Just drop me a card expressing your wish and I will mail you a membership blank. Also have a representative nearest to your home call on you. Our club is now associated with the Eastern Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association, the United Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association of Ohio, as well with our Ohio State Circuit Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association, also chartered with the American Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association.

DON'T breed your does more than four times a year. To get winners, three times is still better.

Rex Rabbit Federation

By Carl F. Schultz, Secretary-Treasurer,
3592 Kimmel Road, Cleveland, Ohio

The nomination ballots are all in and counted and following are the names of the two nominated to run for each office. President, J. E. Holtzinger and Mrs. P. F. Benedict; vice-president, Jack Storey and Geo. A. Weissner; secretary-treasurer, Carl F. Schultz, (elected.) Director three years term, J. E. Smith and Fred Borkhardt; director, one year term, Gus Siegmund and Ed Schoerberl. The election ballots will be in the mails before November 1 and all returns must be in by November 20. We have added six new members this past month and since January 1 this makes 31 bringing our total membership up to 73. We are growing rapidly and with the aid of all members we can reach our goal of 100 members before the end of the year. Herbert Lawrence, Lynbrook, N. Y., one of the veteran Rex breeders in the east was one of the new members the past month.

Rex registrations are holding up and so far this year we have had 49 registered. There was a good turnout at the Elyria, Ohio, show, 35 Rex being shown.

When this reaches you there will only be a few weeks before the big show at Fort Wayne and with the specials the Rex Federation is offering it is up to every Rex breeder to have his best stock at this show and try and take some of the money home.

From reports received Rex sales are very good and we are asking all Rex breeders who are not members of the Federation to join with us, so that they may receive the benefits of the inquiries for Rex. Watch the Rex at Fort Wayne.

AUTO CITY RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

By Keith C. Forbush, Secretary
23915 Leland Court
Dearborn, Mich.

An educational exhibit was sponsored by the Auto City Rabbit Breeders Association for the Michigan State Fair which was composed of a refrigerator containing dressed and cooked rabbit, a complete fur display composed of many tanned pelts and finished garments, and equipment of the rabbitry such as, hutch, nest boxes, butchering tools and other items. This exhibit was under the continuous supervision of club members who were ready to offer any valuable information. Advertising circulars and mimeographed materials on the value of rabbits and especially the meat were distributed by the thousands. Many subscriptions to SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE were taken. There were thousands in attendance and we had a real opportunity to advertise the industry.

Cash amounting to \$5 has been donated to the 4-H department of the Fort Wayne convention show 4-H department to be used as specials.

Eight new members have joined since September meeting. During our 18 months of existence as a club, membership has steadily grown from 12 to our present 30 paid up members.

For some time members have enjoyed the advantages of purchasing feed such as oats, wheat, soybean pellets and alfalfa at a considerable saving due to co-operative buying. Our organization now extends to the Henry Ford School 4-H Rabbit Club the privilege of purchasing any of these feeds at the same price paid by Auto City members.

We are now working on a club pedigree which will be more complete than most common forms. The club will finance these pedigrees, and they will be available to members as another service of the organization.

Forbush was selected as the club delegate to the Fort Wayne convention with Sennewald as alternate.

ILLINOIS-INDIANA AMERICAN CHECKERED GIANT CLUB

By I. R. Holmes, Publicity Director

Our first all breed table show was quite a success with entries from as far as Wisconsin by Leta Owens, also from Michigan by Al DeVries and Mrs. Chas. Pierson.

Checkereds of course was the largest entry with Flemish next with 27 head, the local Checkered Giant breeders let best Checker get away from them for the first time by letting Mrs. Pierson take best of breed on a junior buck, but she is also a member of the Illinois-Indiana club anyway so it was okay.

We received a lot of good advertisement and publicity, there were five picnics in the same building that we had our show, also we had an article in the local paper before the show and a picture of some of the ladies and prize

winners along with an article about the show afterwards.

I might as well let you rabbit breeders know that our chairman, O. "Tony" Biagini has opened up a tavern in Calumet City and this is where we are holding our meetings now at 16 One Hundred Fifty-Fourth place.

Would like also to hear from you Checkered Giant breeders as who you would like to have for judge at the 1942 national Checkered Giant show. We also are ready to receive pledges for our cash pot. We had close to 150 head last year. Let's make it 200 this year.

A word about the convention show, which no doubt will have the largest entry of rabbits yet placed under one roof, that we, Checkered Giant breeders, should all show who live in Illinois and Indiana, especially as it might be quite a while before it will be so close again and I hope to see a good entry of Checkered Giants from Illinois and Indiana.

I might also add here that the Illinois-Indiana American Checkered Giant Club will sponsor the Lake County Fair Show next year. D. C. Sliger has been chosen superintendent.

I hope to see you all at the convention.

National Belgian Hare Club of America

Dr. R. T. Hart, Secretary, 202 Star Bldg., Niles, Mich.

Thanks to the good work of Vice-President DeWitt and his California boys. Our fall meet at the Los Angeles County Fair went over in a big way. We were disappointed, however, that more members outside of California did not show. Take it from me, you sure missed an opportunity. Everything was handled to perfection; the rabbits returned home in excellent condition, the premiums paid promptly and in full and the specials shipped out at the close of the show. The superintendent even telegraphed the day and hour your rabbits were shipped home.

Tom DeWitt, by winning first and second in the class of 23 senior does and the first three places in junior does easily took best display. Our newest member, Vay Reach, was first in junior bucks, while yours truly won first senior buck. Tom's first senior doe covered herself with glory again when she was chosen best Belgian, best color and best type. Others among the place winners were Rich Whitmore, Ed. Schoeberl, P. S. Lowes, Sam Davies and Charles Sorenson. There were 10 exhibitors, 9 of whom were members. Lew Griffin placed the awards to everybody's satisfaction. In all there were 55 head, which is second only by one rabbit to the Fort Wayne convention in 1936, which previously was the high in Belgian shows.

Specials have been sent in for the Fort Wayne convention and the catalogs should soon be out. Be sure to send for yours. The list totaled a cup, a trophy, 3 rosettes, 2 carrying cases and \$34 in cash. Well worth going after.

It is my hope that we can hold a real meeting of the club this year. Fort Wayne was the scene of our last good gathering, so perhaps it will give us good luck again. Please try to be there on the day our meeting is scheduled. We will be glad to see you any time, but we can't hold a meeting unless all are there at the same time.

Be seeing you there and bring on those good ones!

PROGRESSIVE RABBIT AND CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

By Carl E. Rudeen, President

The Progressive Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association held its meeting at the home of Edward Wohlawf, 1944 E. Minnehaha street, St. Paul, Minn. This was a very interesting meeting as we had a chance to see the fine stock that Judge Wohlawf has at Hazel Park Rabbitry.

We had a nice group there with several applications to the club for membership. This little club is growing at each meeting. Those of us who have stood by and watched this club grow from just a few to the number that we have sure makes one feel that old Minnesota will be on the map as a rabbit state soon.

The Fort Wayne show was discussed and several members are sending stock from here. So be prepared Fort Wayne! Here we come with this new club of ours.

DON'T use your stud buck more than two or three times a week.

American Federation of Havana Breeders

V. Paul Stephens, Secretary, 715 Woodlawn Ave., Huntington, Ind.

One of the best I ever saw. Wouldn't sell it if I couldn't get another. Worth twice the price of membership. I was sure surprised when I received my copy. Every Havana breeder needs one. Whoever got it up sure knew what they were doing. Much better than I expected. (And many more). What am I saying? I am not saying it, this is what other folks are saying about our Havana guide book. If you are not a member, join our club and get one free. You will not be disappointed. If you want to know more about Havanas read the articles written by Frank Hlawati and Robert J. D. Field. Also Havana Hints and What is a Good Havana? by Judge R. J. Bernhardt. See these illustrations of good and bad Havanas. You have to own one of these guide books to appreciate it.

Due to sickness was not able to get any news to you last month and this will be the last before convention. We want every member present at convention that can possibly get there. If it is impossible for you to come be sure to send an entry of Havanas. This will be the greatest convention show in the history of the rabbit industry. So come on with the Browns and let them do their part. See you at Fort Wayne. Havanas, got'em? Havanas, get'em.

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS

By H. B. Sherer, Secretary
3253-32 Avenue South

Cold weather will soon be at our door again, fix up and do not get caught like we did last year when we had that severe storm last November. It will give us more time to visit and see what they have accomplished this summer.

Mr. Thilgen has 60 fine Sandy Flemish Giant breeding does. He has plenty of weight and has been breeding Flemish for 25 years. J. C. Henderson, of Hiawatha Rabbitry, has a fine set up, of course you all know the Beveren man. He has four rabbit sheds holding 144 hutches each and a hospital that is a dandy. J. C. says the demand is getting greater each year and has to put out an S. O. S. call for more good Beveren breeders to catch up on the demand.

During August and September we took in 18 new members so we are going right ahead.

We have made arrangements with Mr. Odekirk, of the Northwest Sportsman's Shows, Inc., for the coming spring show during Easter week. We are fortunate to fall into such a fine week for our show and national rabbit week also. We are getting an early start so as to have everything all set early.

Watch for our ad in SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE for our Seventh Annual spring Sportsman's Show. We do not know who our judge will be at present but will be someone well known.

Mr. Lorenz is giving 10 one year subscriptions to SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE to be added to the cash prizes. We are doing this in appreciation for the space SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE gives us.

I think shows should give subscriptions for prizes, also ads and paid for by the clubs sponsoring shows instead of asking SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE for contributions, ads, etc. I know SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE has been generous but why ride a good horse to death.

SUNFLOWER RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

By C. E. Gustafson, Secretary

2335 S. Seneca, Wichita, Kan.

The rabbit show at the Kansas State Fair at Hutchinson, Kan., last month, was given the full support of the Sunflower Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association. Although we did not sponsor the show this year, our club was responsible for 80 entries. Consequently our members won a great many blue and purple ribbons.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends from other clubs who sent rabbits and helped us in our support of the fair show. It was a fine display and the rabbits surely received excellent care while there and were returned in fine condition. Marion Stoner judged the rabbits and cavy.

A permanent show committee has been appointed by our president, L. A. Dunlap, to solicit entries for our shows during the coming year.

Our marketing committee has been instructed to keep posted on the current prices of live poultry, in order that the club members may be advised of any

change in price and govern the price of dressed rabbits accordingly.

Our club library has about 300 magazines ready for distribution among the club members. Marion Stoner donated about a thousand magazines, books, bulletins, etc., dealing with all phases of rabbit and cavy breeding and care. Many of these were subscribed to by the late Fred Inman. There are about 50 or more different publications, old and new, some dated as far back as 1916. Perusing through these one gets an idea of the ups and downs of the different associations, etc. They contain a wealth of interesting reading and the members are being quick to take advantage of them by checking out their limit.

Our next meeting will be a Dutch lunch and Norris Stauffer, one of our members, has donated the use of the large game room at his Sandy Beach resort, for this frolic. All friends of the club are invited.

Our membership list is getting longer. We have accepted two new members since our last report.

"MY ASSOCIATION" THE CHICAGO RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

By Molly J. Smith, Publicity Director

Well, another year has nearly rolled around and we are again planning our rabbit show in conjunction with the Outdoor Sportsman's show at Chicago. Show dates will be February 21 to March 1, 1942, and I am hoping you will again show with us. Our new show committee has been appointed and work will shortly begin in earnest.

We met last Thursday for the first time in our new headquarters, 77 W. Washington street, in the heart of our downtown district, which is more centrally located for all our members. We had a fine turn out and every one is enthused over the good outlook for the industry this fall and winter.

We are already beginning to groom our stock for the big show at Fort Wayne in November as a win here will surely be worth while.

We had three new Angora breeders join the association last meeting and had some real lively Angora discussions.

We invite you to visit us when in town. We meet the second Thursday of each month.

Be seein' yuh!

LILAC SPECIALTY CLUB

By W. S. Walters, Secretary-Treasurer
1695 Parkman Road, Northwest
Warren, Ohio

In a few short weeks we will be on our way to Fort Wayne. We hope that all the members will be able to attend the show and the club's meeting. I do not know just what day the meeting will be. So if you will kindly drop me a card saying what day you can attend the show, maybe we can work out something.

We have completed our drive for the cash pot and it ended with \$34. I hope that the entries will be as successful. After all that is why we have the cash pot.

I also want to thank the members that donated. A few of the pledges have not been sent to me as yet. Please send them in as soon as possible for I am going to pay the winners at the convention and I want to deposit the money in the Warren bank before leaving for the convention.

I am glad to pass the word on that our President Mack Rayl is back on the job after a long illness. He has ordered the election to be held at once and the election ballots to be opened and counted at the club's meeting at the convention.

I hope to meet each and every one of you at the convention so until then I will say, "So long."

DON'T sell a rabbit because it is a poor breeder or is subject to colds. The best thing to do is to put it on the meat block.

AGENTS WANTED

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Small Stock Magazine
LAMONI, IOWA

Blue Checkered Giant
 Sr. Buck (4)—1st Roy Anderson, 2d Doyle Saxe.
 Sr. Doe (4)—1st Roy Anderson, 2d Connie's Rabbitry.
 6-8 Buck—1st W A Greenwood.
 6-8 Doe—1st Roy Anderson.
 Jr. Buck—1st Connie's Rabbitry.
 Jr. Doe—1st Roy Anderson, 2d David I Pearson.

New Zealand Red
 Sr. Buck (9)—1st Carl F Smith, 2d George Holmes, 3d P H Ring, 4th B & G Rabbitry, 5th Joseph Barvinchak.
 Sr. Doe (8)—1st, 4th and 5th P H Ring, 2d Howard Carr, 3d B & G Rabbitry.
 6-8 Buck (4)—1st Locust Lawn Rabbitry, 2d, 3d and 4th P H Ring.
 6-8 Doe (13)—1st Howard Carr, 2d and 4th P H Ring, 3d E H Patterson, 5th Crouse's Rabbitry.
 Jr. Buck (6)—1st and 3d P H Ring, 2d J F Kniffin, 4th E H Patterson, 5th Locust Lawn Rabbitry.
 Jr. Doe (12)—1st Joseph Barvinchak, 2d Raup's Rabbitry, 3d George Holmes, 4th and 5th P H Ring.

New Zealand White
 Sr. Buck (10)—1st B & G Rabbitry, 2d and 4th Dreher's Rabbitry, 3d B & G Rabbitry, 5th Herbert Billings.
 Sr. Doe (14)—1st and 4th Dreher's Rabbitry, 2d and 5th B & G Rabbitry, 3d in 1 Hutch Co.
 6-8 Buck—1st P H Ring, 2d Broad Brook Rabbitry, 3d Raup's Rabbitry.
 6-8 Doe (9)—1st B B B Rabbitry, 2d and 3d Herbert Billings, 4th and 5th Mark Reeves.
 Jr. Buck (8)—1st Dominick Barone, 2d Herbert Billings, 3d Broad Brook Rabbitry, 4th in 1 Hutch Co, 5th B & G Rabbitry.
 Jr. Doe (14)—1st Broad Brook Rabbitry, 2d P H Ring, 3d B B B Rabbitry, 4th B & G Rabbitry, 5th Dreher's Rabbitry.

Champagne D'Argent
 Sr. Buck—1st Robert Wilmot Jr.
 Sr. Doe—1st Robert Wilmot Jr.
 6-8 Buck—1st Robert Wilmot Jr, 2d Robert Britten.
 6-8 Doe—1st and 2d Robert Wilmot Jr.
 Jr. Buck—1st and 2d Robert Wilmot Jr, 3d Robert Britten.
 Jr. Doe—1st and 2d Robert Wilmot Jr.

Crete D'Argent
 Sr. Buck (6)—1st Clauss' Creme Rabbitry, 2d Evan C Davis, 3d and 4th DeWolf's Rabbitry, 5th Clifford R Trumbull.
 Sr. Doe (8)—1st N J Fisher, 2d DeWolf's Rabbitry, 3d and 5th Clauss' Creme Rabbitry, 4th Clifford R Trumbull.

6-8 Buck—1st Clauss' Creme Rabbitry.
 6-8 Doe (6)—1st and 2d Clifford R Trumbull, 3d Clauss' Creme Rabbitry.
 Jr. Buck—1st and 2d Clauss' Creme Rabbitry, 3d DeWolf's Rabbitry.
 Jr. Doe (5)—1st N J Fisher, 2d and 3d Clauss' Creme Rabbitry, 4th DeWolf's Rabbitry.

Heavyweight Chinchilla
 Sr. Buck—1st Wilfred F Hoer, 2d Wilmot Rabbitry.
 Sr. Doe—1st and 2d Dreher's Rabbitry.
 6-8 Doe—1st B B B Rabbitry.
 Jr. Buck—1st Greenlawn Rabbitry, 2d Dreher's Rabbitry.

A. O. V.
 Sr. Buck, Sr. Doe and 6-8 Buck—All to Perry's Rabbitry.
 Jr. Buck and Jr. Doe—All to Buck's Rabbitry.

Belgian Hare
 Sr. Buck—1st David I Pearson, 2d George P Fath.
 Sr. Doe—1st David I Pearson, 2d George P Fath.
 Jr. Buck—1st Marie Shaw, 2d David I Pearson.
 Jr. Doe—All to David I Pearson.

French Angora
 Sr. Buck—All to Yankee Angora Farm.
 Sr. Doe—All to Yankee Angora Farm.
 Jr. Buck (4)—1st and 3d Yankee Angora Farm, 2d and 4th F Wallis Armstrong Jr.
 Jr. Doe (4)—1st and 3d F Wallis Armstrong Jr, 2d and 4th Yankee Angora Farm.

English Angora
 Sr. Buck (6)—1st Arthur Fyfe, 2d S W Franklin.
 Sr. Doe (5)—1st and 2d Arthur Fyfe, 3d Mrs Aldice F Clary, 4th S W Franklin, 5th Orchard Hill Rabbitry.
 Jr. Buck (7)—1st, 2d and 3d S W Franklin, 4th Mrs Aldice F Clary, 5th Arthur Fyfe.
 Jr. Doe—1st S W Franklin, 2d Arthur Fyfe, 3d Orchard Hill Rabbitry.

Himalayan
 Sr. Buck—All to Waldron's Rabbitry.
 Jr. Buck (5)—1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Waldron's Rabbitry, 5th J W King.
 Jr. Doe—All to J W King.

Black Dutch
 Sr. Buck (7)—1st and 5th Morgan & Simmonds, 2d and 3d Strickland Bros, 4th Tom Shufflebotham.
 Sr. Doe (4)—1st Morgan & Simmonds, 2d and 4th Strickland Bros, 3d Carl F Smith.
 Jr. Buck (8)—1st Morgan & Simmonds, 2d and 4th Strickland Bros, 3d and 5th Howard Carr.
 Jr. Doe (10)—1st and 5th Morgan & Simmonds, 2d John M Wright, 3d Strickland Bros, 4th Howard Carr.

Blue Dutch
 Sr. Buck (4)—1st and 2d Strickland Bros, 3d P H Ring, 4th Howard Carr.
 Sr. Doe—1st Strickland Bros.
 Jr. Buck—1st Strickland Bros, 2d John M Wright, 3d Floyd E Proper.
 Jr. Doe (6)—1st and 2d Strickland Bros, 3d John M Wright, 4th Tom Shufflebotham, 5th Floyd E Proper.

Tortoise Dutch
 Sr. Buck—1st Tom Shufflebotham, 2d Strickland Bros, 3d P H Ring.
 Sr. Doe—All to Strickland Bros.
 Jr. Buck (7)—1st and 5th Tom Shufflebotham, 2d and 3d Strickland Bros, 4th Howard Carr.
 Jr. Doe—1st Tom Shufflebotham.

Chocolate Dutch
 Sr. Buck (6)—1st and 5th Strickland Bros, 2d and 3d Tom Shufflebotham, 4th Carl F Smith.
 Sr. Doe—1st Strickland Bros, 2d Tom Shufflebotham.
 Jr. Buck—1st Strickland Bros, 2d Tom Shufflebotham.
 Jr. Doe—1st Tom Shufflebotham.

Steel Dutch
 All to Tom Shufflebotham.
A. O. C. Dutch
 Sr. Buck—1st Morgan & Simmonds.

Black English
 Sr. Buck (5)—1st H R DeBarr, 2d Frederick W Heim, 3d Tom Shufflebotham, 4th and 5th Art Micklei.
 Sr. Doe (6)—1st Warren Campbell, 2d H R DeBarr, 3d and 4th Art Micklei, 5th Ralph L Clough.
 Jr. Buck (7)—1st H R DeBarr, 2d and 4th Art Micklei, 3d Ralph L Clough, 5th Fritz Martin.

Blue English
 Sr. Buck—1st H R DeBarr, 2d and 3d Art Micklei.
 Sr. Doe—1st Warren Campbell, 2d H R DeBarr, 3d Art Micklei.
 Jr. Buck (4)—1st W J Seyfried, 2d H R DeBarr, 3d Warren Campbell, 4th Fritz Martin.
 Jr. Doe—1st H R DeBarr, 2d Fritz Martin.

A. O. C. English
 Sr. Buck—All to Art Micklei.
 Jr. Buck and Jr. Doe—All to John Tate.
American White
 Sr. Doe—1st George P Fath, 2d Perry's Rabbitry.
 Jr. Buck—1st Perry's Rabbitry, 2d M G Hoese.

Standard Chinchilla
 Sr. Buck (6)—1st and 2d Caryl's Chinchilla Rabbitry, 3d and 4th Cyril Hare, 5th Greenlawn Rabbitry.
 Sr. Doe (6)—1st and 2d Caryl's Chinchilla Rabbitry, 3d Wilfred F Hoer, 4th Greenlawn Rabbitry, 5th Hopatcong Hills Rabbitry.

Jr. Buck and Jr. Doe—1st Caryl's Chinchilla Rabbitry.
Polish
 Sr. Buck (4)—1st J F Knewasser, 2d Strickland Bros, 3d Vincent E Verstraete.
 Sr. Doe—1st J F Knewasser, 2d Dominick Barone.
 Jr. Doe (4)—1st and 2d Strickland Bros, 3d Vincent E Verstraete.

Lilac
 Sr. Buck—1st Marie Shaw, 2d Perry's Rabbitry.
 Sr. Doe—1st Marvin Godshall, 2d Marie Shaw, 3d Perry's Rabbitry.
 Jr. Buck—1st Perry's Rabbitry.
 Jr. Doe—1st Marvin Godshall, 2d Perry's Rabbitry.

Black Silver Marten
 Sr. Buck (6)—1st Marvin Godshall, 2d Paul W Birdsall, 3d J W King, 4th N J Fisher, 5th Weston M Howell.
 Sr. Doe (6)—1st and 3d N J Fisher, 2d J F Knewasser, 4th Hopatcong Hills Rabbitry, 5th J W King.
 Jr. Buck (9)—1st and 2d Marvin Godshall, 3d Marie Shaw, 4th J F Knewasser, 5th Hopatcong Hills Rabbitry.
 Jr. Doe (9)—1st Marvin Godshall, 2d Marie Shaw, 3d J F Knewasser, 4th and 5th N J Fisher.

Blue Silver Marten
 Sr. Buck—1st Paul W Birdsall, 2d Weston M Howell, 3d J W King.

Black and Tan
 All to Earl Stillson.

White Beveren
 Sr. Buck and Sr. Doe—All to H A Stevens.
 Jr. Doe—1st and 3d H A Stevens 2d Robert Britten.

Blackrex
 All to Jim T Kroupa.

Havanarex
 All to Jim T Kroupa.

Castorex
 All to J E Holtzinger.

Lynrex
 Sr. Buck—1st DeWolf's Rabbitry.
 Jr. Buck—1st and 2d Clauss' Creme Rabbitry.
 Jr. Doe—1st Clauss' Creme Rabbitry.

Doe and Litter
 New Zealand Red—1st Howard Carr.
 New Zealand White (4)—1st Dreher's Rabbitry, 2d and 3d B B B Rabbitry, 4th B & G Rabbitry.

Dutch—1st Howard Carr.
 A. O. V. (4)—1st and 3d B B B Rabbitry, 2d George P Fath, 4th Mrs Aldice F Clary.

Fur
 Normal—All to Leonard Rabbitry.
 Rex (4)—All to J E Holtzinger.

CAVIES
Black Dutch
 All to Ray C Stewart.

Red Dutch
 Sr. Boar—All to J W King.

Himalayan
 Sr. Boar—1st and 2d Ray C Stewart, 3d Marie Shaw.
 Sr. Sow—1st Frederick W Heim, 2d and 3d Ray C Stewart.
 Jr. Boar (4)—1st Frederick W Heim, 2d Ray C Stewart, 3d E B Schultz, 4th Leonard H Bogardus.

Golden Agouti
 Sr. Boar—1st Leonard H Bogardus, 2d J W King.
 Sr. Sow—1st Frederick W Heim, 2d Leonard H Bogardus, 3d M G Hoese.

Silver Agouti
 Sr. Boar—1st and 3d Ray C Stewart, 2d Leonard H Bogardus.
 Sr. Sow—1st Ray C Stewart, 2d Richard Blanchard.

Solid Black
 Sr. Boar—1st E B Schultz.
 Sr. Sow, Jr. Boar and Jr. Sow—All to Leonard H Bogardus.

Solid Red
 Sr. Boar—1st Ray C Stewart, 2d Myrtle Henry.
 Sr. Sow, Jr. Boar and Jr. Sow—All to Ray C Stewart.

Solid White
 Jr. Boar—1st C Peterson, 2d Ray C Stewart.
 Jr. Sow—1st Ray C Stewart, 2d Leonard H Bogardus, 3d C Peterson.

Solid Cream
 Sr. Boar—1st Ray C Stewart, 2d Leonard H Bogardus.
 Jr. Boar and Jr. Sow—1st C Peterson.

Solid Chocolate
 All to Ray C Stewart.

Broken Color
 All to Ray C Stewart.

Cinnamon
 All to Ray C Stewart.

Tortoise and White
 Sr. Boar—1st E B Schultze, 2d Marie Shaw.
 Sr. Sow—1st and 2d Ray C Stewart, 3d Marie Shaw.

Lilac
 Jr. Boar—1st Marie Shaw.
 Jr. Sow—1st Ray C Stewart.

Self Silver
 All to Frederick W Heim.

Dutch Abyssinian
 Sr. Sow—All to Ray C Stewart.

Solid Red Abyssinian
 Sr. Boar—1st Donald Z Terhune.
 Sr. Sow (4)—1st and 3d Ray C Stewart, 2d Marie Shaw, 4th Donald Z Terhune.

Solid Black Abyssinian
 All to Ray C Stewart.

Solid Chocolate Abyssinian
 Sr. Boar—1st Ray C Stewart, 2d Marie Shaw.

Sr. Sow—1st Ray C Stewart.
 Jr. Boar—1st Marie Shaw.
 Tortoise and White Abyssinian

Sr. Boar—1st E B Schultz, 2d Donald Z Terhune.

Sr. Sow—1st Donald Z Terhune, 2d Ray C Stewart.

Jr. Boar and Jr. Sow—1st Donald Z Terhune.

Solid White Abyssinian
 Sr. Boar—1st Donald Z Terhune, 2d Leonard H Bogardus.

Sr. Sow—1st Leonard H Bogardus, 2d Donald Z Terhune.

Jr. Sow—1st Donald Terhune.
 Any Other Color Abyssinian
 All to Ray C Stewart.

Solid Cream Peruvian
 All to Marie Shaw.
Solid White Peruvian
 All to Marie Shaw.

NEW ERA IN THE ANGORA INDUSTRY

(Continued from page 6)

what became of the beginner just so they got some of his money. It has been my experience that almost every discouraged newcomer who has come to me with his many troubles has been started out with poor breeding stock. If this practice can be stopped there will be a new day for the Angora industry.

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IOWA

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CUYAHOGA COUNTY FAIR SHOW OF THE CLEVELAND RABBIT AND CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Berea, Ohio, August 14-17, 1941

T. R. Vandervort, Superintendent
Vesta Zajicek, Secretary

The Cleveland Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association has again scored another big success with their show at the Cuyahoga County Metropolitan County Fair at Berea, Ohio.

The rabbit building was full to capacity with 450 rabbits and 110 cavies. Premiums and specials amounted to \$362. Mrs. Jean Baxter, of Detroit won \$33.75 and had the largest exhibit at the show.

Herb and Mrs. Layton, assisted by many of the lady members of the club, again handled the "Rabbit Burger" booth, with sales and profits far ahead of any previous year, and again proved that the way to properly finance a rabbit club is to take the show to the public (50,000 people saw the show) and make them pay for it.

The rabbit club furnished 200 feet of color film which was exposed by Phil Coad, a member of the fair board. These pictures will be shown at a winter meeting and banquet at some future date.

The following is a complete report of the winnings of this great metropolitan fair.

New Zealand White

Sr. Buck (9)—1st W L Styles, 2d Fred Culler, 3d Clyde Ruhl, 4th Jack Boughton, 5th Kramer & Maher.

Sr. Doe (14)—1st Wojcik's Rabbitry, 2d Fred Culler, 3d Jack Boughton, 4th and 5th E & N Grashaw.

6-8 Buck (7)—1st Kramer & Maher, 2d Jack Boughton, 3d G E Fair, 4th E & N Grashaw, 5th G J Galla.

6-8 Doe (8)—1st Wojcik's Rabbitry, 2d and 3d Jack Boughton, 4th Fred Culler, 5th Kramer & Maher.

Jr. Buck (11)—1st Fred Culler, 2d Raymond Wright, 3d W L Styles, 4th Wojcik's Rabbitry, 5th W L Styles.

Jr. Doe (11)—1st and 2d Fred Culler, 3d Wojcik's Rabbitry, 4th Kramer & Maher, 5th Raymond Wright.

New Zealand Red

Sr. Buck—1st Lone Oak Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe—All to Lone Oak Rabbitry.

6-8 Buck—All to Hugo Schaufelberger.

Jr. Buck (4)—All to Frank Howard.

Jr. Doe—All to Sutton & Sumner.

Sandy Flemish Giant

Buck (5)—1st Long's Rabbitry, 2d H W Hookman, 3d W L Styles, 4th Long's Rabbitry, 5th Donald Snow.

Sr. Doe—1st Long's Rabbitry, 2d Donald Snow.

6-8 Buck—1st W L Styles, 2d Charles Callihan, 3d Donald Snow.

6-8 Doe (6)—1st Long's Rabbitry, 2d W L Styles, 3d Charles Callihan, 4th Long's Rabbitry, 5th Charles Callihan.

Jr. Buck (5)—All to Long's Rabbitry.

Jr. Doe (14)—1st Long's Rabbitry, 2d Charles Callihan, 3d Long's Rabbitry, 4th and 5th Daylight Rabbitry.

White Flemish Giant

Sr. Doe—1st Paul Mochle.

6-8 Buck—1st W L Styles, 2d Russell Gedecke, 3d Zajicek's Rabbitry.

6-8 Doe (7)—1st Donald Snow, 2d William Prescott, 3d Zajicek's Rabbitry, 4th William Prescott, 5th Raymond Wright.

Jr. Buck—1st W L Styles, 2d C P Petersen, 3d Raymond Wright.

Jr. Doe (8)—1st Donald Snow, 2d William Prescott, 3d W L Styles, 4th Zajicek's Rabbitry, 5th Frank Howard.

Steel Flemish Giant

Sr. Doe—1st Charles Jenkins, 2d Donald Snow.

6-8 Doe—All to Donald Snow.

Jr. Buck and Jr. Doe—All to Donald Snow.

Black Flemish Giant

All to Donald Snow.

Fawn Flemish Giant

Jr. Buck—1st Roma Kalar Wilson, 2d Russell Gedecke.

Jr. Doe (4)—1st Russell Gedecke, 2d, 3d and 4th Longs Rabbitry.

Light Gray Flemish Giant

Sr. Doe—All to A E Sautters.

6-8 Buck—All to Donald Snow.

Jr. Buck and Jr. Doe—All to Donald Snow.

Black Checkered Giant

Sr. Buck (6)—1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Dr W D Peer, 5th W L Styles.

Sr. Doe (6)—1st Dr W D Peer, 2d Majel Vandervort, 3d and 4th Dr W D Peer, 5th S S McFadden.

6-8 Buck—1st S S McFadden, 2d Tom Lippencott.

6-8 Doe—1st and 2d S S McFadden, 3d A J Mueller.

Jr. Buck—1st S S McFadden, 2d Dr W D Peer, 3d H W Layton.

Jr. Doe (12)—1st Tom Lippencott, 2d and 3d Dr W D Peer, 4th Paul Mochle, 5th S S McFadden.

Blue Checkered Giant

Sr. Doe—1st Majel Vandervort.

6-8 Buck and 6-8 Doe—All to Majel Vandervort.

Jr. Buck—1st Dr W D Peer, 2d S S McFadden, 3d H W Layton.

Jr. Doe—1st S S McFadden, 2d and 3d Dr W D Peer.

Heavyweight Chinchilla

Sr. Buck—All to O A Henke.

Sr. Doe—1st and 3d O A Henke, 2d Jean Usenik.

6-8 Buck (4)—1st, 3d and 4th O A Henke, 2d Jean Baxter.

6-8 Doe—1st Jean Usenik, 2d C H Campbell.

Jr. Buck—1st O A Henke.

Jr. Doe—1st W L Styles.

Standard Chinchilla

Sr. Buck—All to O A Henke.

Sr. Doe (5)—1st Jean Baxter, 2d and 3d O A Henke, 4th A E Sautters.

Jr. Doe—1st H W Layton, 2d O A Henke.

White Beveren

Sr. Buck—1st and 2d A J Foerster, 3d Lone Oak Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe—1st A J Foerster, 2d and 3d Lone Oak Rabbitry.

6-8 Doe—All to Lone Oak Rabbitry.

Jr. Buck—1st A J Mueller, 2d and 3d Lone Oak Rabbitry.

Jr. Doe—All to Lone Oak Rabbitry.

Standard Havana

Sr. Buck (6)—1st and 2d Fred Culler, 3d and 4th Alfred Emery, 5th Frank Howard.

Sr. Doe and Jr. Buck—All to Alfred Emery.

Jr. Doe—1st Alfred Emery, 2d Fred Culler, 3d Jean Baxter.

Standard Havana Chocolate

All to Frank Howard.

Black Dutch

Sr. Buck (6)—1st A E Sautters, 2d and 3d Jean Baxter, 4th P J Snyder, 5th C P Petersen.

Jr. Buck—1st E J Slater.

Sr. Doe—1st Fred Culler.

Blue Dutch

Sr. Buck—1st Charles Boyer, 2d Fred Culler, 3d E J Slater.

Sr. Doe—All to Charles Boyer.

Jr. Buck—1st A E Sautters, 2d W L Styles.

Jr. Doe—1st A E Sautters.

Gray Dutch

All to Jean Baxter.

Steel Dutch

All to Jean Baxter.

Tortoise Dutch

All to Jean Baxter.

Chocolate Dutch

All to Jean Baxter.

American White

Sr. Buck—1st Jean Baxter.

Jr. Buck—1st Jean Baxter, 2d Bickley's Bunnyland.

Jr. Doe—1st Jean Baxter.

American Blue

Sr. Buck—1st Jean Baxter, 2d Lone Oak Rabbitry.

6-8 Buck—1st Jean Baxter.

6-8 Doe—All to Lone Oak Rabbitry.

Jr. Buck (5)—1st Lone Oak Rabbitry, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th Bickley's Bunnyland.

Jr. Doe—All to Lone Oak Rabbitry.

Belgian Hare

Sr. Buck (7)—All to Hugo Schaufelberger.

Sr. Doe (4)—1st, 2d and 3d Hugo Schaufelberger, 4th Lone Oak Rabbitry.

Jr. Buck and Jr. Doe—All to Lone Oak Rabbitry.

Black and Tan

Sr. Buck (4)—1st and 2d Roy N Hamilton, 3d and 4th Bickley's Bunnyland.

Sr. Doe (8)—All to Bickley's Bunnyland.

Jr. Buck (4)—1st Roy N Hamilton, 2d, 3d and 4th Bickley's Bunnyland.

Jr. Doe (4)—1st Roy N Hamilton, 2d, 3d and 4th Bickley's Bunnyland.

English Angora

Sr. Buck—1st H J Harder.

Sr. Doe (4)—1st H J Harder, 2d and 3d J B Stewart, 4th E J Slater.

French Angora

All to J B Stewart.

Silver Marten

Sr. Buck—1st A E Sautters, 2d Jean Baxter.

Sr. Doe—1st A E Sautters.

Jr. Buck—All to A E Sautters.

Jr. Doe (6)—1st, 3d and 5th A E Sautters, 2d Wojcik's Rabbitry, 4th Paul Muehle.

Chocolate Tan

All to Bickley's Bunnyland.

Blue and Tan

Sr. Buck—Roy N Hamilton.

Jr. Doe—All to Bickley's Bunnyland.

Black Silver Fox

All to E J Slater.

Himalayan

Sr. Buck—1st Jean Baxter, 2d and 3d Charles Callihan.

Sr. Doe and Jr. Doe—All to Jenn Baxter.

Polish

All to Bickley's Bunnyland.

Black English Spot

All to E J Slater.

Crema D'Argent

All to Jenn Baxter.

Champagne D'Argent

All to Clyde Ruhl.

Standard Havana

All to A E Sautters.

New Zealand Whiterex

6-8 Buck—1st Bickley's Bunnyland, 2d Zajicek's Rabbitry.

Jr. Buck—1st Roma Kalar Wilson, 2d A J Mueller.

Jr. Doe (6)—1st A J Mueller, 2d Roma Kalar Wilson, 3d William Prescott, 4th Charles Boyer.

Blackrex

All to Frank Howard.

Black Checkered Giantrex

All to Majel Vandervort.

Chinchillarex

All to Jean Baxter.

Bluerex

All to H W Layton.

Castorrex

All to Frank Howard.

Lynxrex

Sr. Doe—All to Alfred Emery.

Jr. Buck and Jr. Doe—All to Jean Baxter.

Miscellaneous

Fur (12)—1st W L Styles, 2d and 3d Wojcik's Rabbitry, 4th and 5th Fred Culler.

Broilers—1st Sutton & Sumner.

Meat Pen Fryers—1st, 2d Kramer & Maher, 3d W L Styles, 4th Majel Vandervort, 5th Sutton and Sumner.

Bakers—1st Sutton & Sumner, 2d Kramer & Maher.

CAVIES

White English

Sr. Boar (9)—1st A E Sautters, 2d William Prescott, 3d C O Schmidt, 4th William Prescott, 5th C P Petersen.

Sr. Sow (9)—1st C O Schmidt, 2d E Petersen, 3d C O Schmidt, 4th E Petersen, 5th William Prescott.

Jr. Boar—1st C Petersen, 2d E Petersen, 3d C O Schmidt.

Jr. Sow—1st C Petersen, 2d E Petersen, 3d C O Schmidt.

Cream English

Sr. Boar (5)—1st and 5th William Prescott, 2d C O Schmidt, 3d E Petersen, 4th C Petersen.

Sr. Sow (8)—1st C O Schmidt, 2d, 3d and 5th William Prescott, 4th C Petersen.

Jr. Boar—1st C Petersen, 2d C O Schmidt.

Jr. Sow—1st C Petersen, 2d E Petersen, 3d C O Schmidt.

Broken Color English

Sr. Boar—1st C Petersen, 2d E Petersen.

Sr. Sow (8)—1st C Petersen, 2d, 3d and 4th William Prescott.

Jr. Boar—1st C Petersen, 2d E Petersen.

Jr. Sow—1st C Petersen, 2d E Petersen.

Chocolate English

Sr. Sow—1st C Petersen.

Jr. Boar—1st C Petersen, 2d E Petersen.

Jr. Sow—1st C Petersen, 2d E Petersen.

Black English

Sr. Boar—1st C Petersen, 2d C O Schmidt.

Jr. Boar—1st C O Schmidt.

Red English

Sr. Boar, Jr. Boar and Jr. Sow—All to C Petersen.

Jr. Sow—1st C Petersen, 2d C O Schmidt.

Agouti Silver English

Sr. Boar (4)—1st C O Schmidt, 2d C Petersen, 3d A E Sautters, 4th William Prescott.

Sr. Sow (8)—1st C O Schmidt, 2d C Petersen, 3d, 4th and 5th William Prescott.

Jr. Boar—1st C Petersen.

Jr. Sow—1st C Petersen.

Sr. Sow—1st C O Schmidt, 2d C Petersen.

Sr. Boar (4)—1st C Petersen, 2d C O Schmidt, 3d E Petersen, 4th William Prescott.

Jr. Boar—1st E Petersen, 2d C Petersen.

Jr. Sow—1st C Petersen.

Himalayan-Peruvian White

All to C O Schmidt.

Black Abyssinian

All to A E Sautters.

Broken Color Abyssinian

All to A E Sautters.

CINCINNATI SHOW

By Hugo Herrmann, Show Secretary
This show was sponsored by the Hamilton County Agricultural Society and was held September 10-13, 1941. There were 312 rabbits at the show. Thanks to all that helped put this show over.

John C. Fehr and Fred Hutchinson placed the awards as follows:

Black Checkered Giant

Sr. Buck—1st Hugo Herrmann, 2d, 3d and 5th Dr. W D Peer, 4th Centner Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe—1st, 2d and 3d Dr W D Peer, 4th Carldon Gaddis, 5th L Jackson.

6-8 Buck—All to Dr W D Peer.

6-8 Doe—1st Carldon Gaddis, 2d Dr W D Peer, 3d and 4th Hugo Herrmann.

Jr. Buck—1st Dr W D Peer, 2d Carldon Gaddis.

Jr. Doe—1st, 2d and 3d Dr W D Peer, 4th Carldon Gaddis.

Chocolate Dutch
Sr. Buck—All to Hazel Walters.
Sr. Doe and Jr. Doe—All to Centner's Rabbitry.

White Polish
Sr. Buck and Sr. Doe—All to J C Feh.
Black English Spot
Sr. Buck, Jr. Buck and Jr. Doe—All to Dr J A Connors.

Creme D'Argent
6-8 Doe and Jr. Buck—All to Dr J A Connors.

Champagne D'Argent
Sr. Buck—1st Dr J A Connors, 2d Wm Padgett.

Champagne D'Argent
Sr. Doe—All to Wm Padgett.
6-8 Buck—All to Dr J A Connors.
6-8 Doe—1st Carleton Gaddis, 2d Dr J A Connors.

Jr. Buck—1st Carleton Gaddis, 2d II E Bailey.

Black Marten
Sr. Buck—All to Fey's Rabbitry.
Sr. Doe—1st Fey's Rabbitry, 2d Thos J Parker, 3d C C Addison.
Jr. Buck—1st Thos J Parker, 2d and 3d Fey's Rabbitry.
Jr. Doe—1st Thos J Parker, 2d and 3d Fey's Rabbitry.

Blue Marten
Sr. Buck and Sr. Doe—All to Fey's Rabbitry.

Blackrex
Sr. Doe—All to Russell Hurd.
New Zealand Whiterex
All to John C Fehr.

Castorrex
Sr. Buck and Sr. Doe—All to Dr W D Peer.

Jr. Doe—All to John Kuhn.

Lilacrex
All to Dr J A Connors.

American Bluerex
to Dr J A Connors.

Erminerex
Doe—1st, 2d, 3d and 4th all to Russell Hurd.

Jr. Buck—All to Russell Hurd.

Chinchillarex
Jr. Doe—All to Russell Hurd.

Lynxrex
Sr. Buck, Sr. Doe, 6-8 Buck, Jr. Buck—All to Harry Troxell.

White Satin
All to Ralph S Shell.

Standard Chinchilla
Sr. Buck—All to Barbara Stevenson.

White Meat Pen
1st Hazel Walters, 2d Hugo Herrmann, 3d Mrs M Thompson.

Colored Meat Pen
1st Bolis Red Rabbitry, 2d Hugo Herrmann, 3d Barbara Stevenson.

Baker
All to Barbara Stevenson.

Black Dutch Doe and Litter
All to Ruth Jackson.

New Zealand White Doe and Litter
All to John Kuhn.

Rex Fur
All to Russell Hurd.

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New Zealand White
Sr. Buck (10)—1st Johnny Sweifel, 2d M M Romig, 3d Eyes of Blue Rabbitry, 4th Dr F E Ferrill Rabbitry, 5th Eyes of Blue Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe (21)—1st Lowit's Blueblood Rabbitry, 2d Sunrise Park Rabbitry, 3d Gordon Ringle, 4th Jack Walker, 5th Dr F E Ferrill Rabbitry.

Jr. Buck (11)—1st Dr F E Ferrill Rabbitry, 2d Sunrise Park Rabbitry, 3d E M Kline, 4th J Wm Sample, 5th Eyes of Blue Rabbitry.

Inter. Buck (8)—1st Mrs J H Summers, 2d Dr F E Ferrill Rabbitry, 3d Hazel Dell Rabbitry, 4th J Wm Sample, 5th Mrs Stells Dahlgren.

Inter. Doe (13)—1st and 4th Mrs J H Summers, 2d Dr F E Ferrill Rabbitry, 3d Hazel Dell Rabbitry, 5th J Wm Sample.

Jr. Doe (18)—1st Mrs J H Summers, 2d and 3d Dr F E Ferrill Rabbitry, 4th Hazel Dell Rabbitry, 5th Eyes of Blue Rabbitry.

New Zealand Red
Sr. Buck—1st Fir Tree Rabbitry, 2d L James.

Sr. Doe—1st Hazel Dell Rabbitry, 2d Fir Tree Rabbitry, 3d Mrs. Stells Dahlgren.

Inter. Buck (5)—1st and 2d Hazel Dell Rabbitry, 3d Lowit's Blueblood Rabbitry.

Inter. Doe (6)—1st and 4th Johnny Zweifel, 2d Fir Tree Rabbitry, 3d Hazel Dell Rabbitry.

Jr. Buck—1st Lowit's Blueblood Rabbitry.

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Jr. Doe (10)—1st and 2d L James, 3d Johnny Zweifel, 4th Lowit's Blueblood Rabbitry, 5th Fir Tree Rabbitry.

Angora Wooler
Sr. Buck (5)—1st and 2d Oregon Woolen Mills, 3d, 4th and 5th H John Harder.

Sr. Doe (6)—1st and 3d Oregon Woolen Mills, 2d and 4th H J Harder, 5th T L Reedy.

Jr. Buck—All to Oregon Woolen Mills.

Jr. Doe—All to Oregon Woolen Mills.

Blue Silver Marten
Sr. Buck—1st L James.

Black Silver Marten
Sr. Buck—1st and 4th Hazel Dell Rabbitry, 2d and 3d Donald Rossetti.

Inter. Buck—1st Circle U Rabbitry.

Jr. Buck—1st and 2d Donald Rossetti.

Jr. Doe—1st and 3d Donald Rossetti, 2d Hazel Dell Rabbitry.

Sable Marten
Sr. Buck—All to L James.

Sr. Doe—1st L James.

Jr. Buck (6)—1st and 5th Francis D McElroy, 2d, 3d and 4th L James.

Jr. Doe—All to L James.

American Heavyweight Chinchilla
Sr. Buck—1st Percy G Schroeder, 2d Wm H Fischler.

Sr. Doe—1st Mancel Melott, 2d Percy G Schroeder, 3d Mancel Melott.

Jr. Buck—1st George Couch.

Jr. Doe—1st and 3d Circle U Rabbitry, 2d Mancel Melott.

Int. Doe—1st and 2d Circle U Rabbitry.

Standard Chinchilla
Sr. Buck—1st Circle U Rabbitry, 2d Mancel Melott, 3d Mrs W W Forrest.

Sr. Doe (6)—1st and 3d Circle U Rabbitry, 2d and 5th Mrs W W Forrest, 4th E M Kline.

Int. Doe—1st and 2d Circle U Rabbitry, 3d Johnny Zweifel.

Jr. Buck—1st Mrs W W Forrest, 2d Mancel Melott, 3d Circle U Rabbitry.

Jr. Doe (6)—1st and 5th Circle U Rabbitry, 2d, 3d and 4th Mrs W W Forrest.

Black Silver Fox
Sr. Buck—1st Lowit's Blueblood Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe—All to Lowit's Blueblood Rabbitry.

Inter. Buck and Inter. Doe—1st Lowit's Blueblood Rabbitry.

Jr. Buck—1st Dal-I-He Rabbitry, 2d Lowit's Blueblood Rabbitry.

Jr. Doe—1st Lowit's Blueblood Rabbitry.

American Blue Silver Fox
Sr. Doe — All to Lowit's Blueblood Rabbitry.

Jr. Buck (5)—1st and 2d Lowit's Blueblood Rabbitry, 3d and 4th Dal-I-He Rabbitry.

English Spot
Sr. Buck—1st Hazel Dell Rabbitry.

Jr. Buck—1st and 2d Hazel Dell Rabbitry, 3d L James.

Jr. Doe—1st Hazel Dell Rabbitry.

Chocolate and Tan
Sr. Buck (6)—1st, 3d and 5th L James, 2d Francis D McElroy, 3d Francis D McElroy.

Sr. Doe (6)—1st, 3d, 4th and 5th L James, 2d and 3d Francis D McElroy.

Jr. Buck—1st L James.

Jr. Doe—All to L James.

Castorrex
Sr. Doe—All to Lowit's Blueblood Rabbitry.

Jr. Buck—All to Lowit's Blueblood Rabbitry.

Jr. Doe—All to Lowit's Blueblood Rabbitry.

Lynxrex
Jr. Doe—All to Lowit's Blueblood Rabbitry.

Havanarex
Sr. Buck—1st and 2d R C Wilson.

Sr. Doe—All to R C Wilson.

Black and Tanrex
Sr. Doe—All to L James.

New Zealand Redrex
Jr. Buck—1st Ed Jeppeson.

Jr. Doe—1st Ed Jeppeson.

Inter. Doe—1st Ed Jeppeson.

New Zealand Whiterex
Inter. Doe—1st Ed Jeppeson.

Jr. Buck and Jr. Doe—1st Ed Jeppeson.

Himalayan
Sr. Buck—1st Lowit's Blueblood Rabbitry, 2d Himalayan Fur Farm, 3d Eyes of Blue Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe—1st Lowit's Blueblood Rabbitry, 2d Circle U Rabbitry, 3d Eyes of Blue Rabbitry, 4th Himalayan Fur Farm.

Jr. Buck—1st Himalayan Fur Farm, 2d Eyes of Blue Rabbitry.

Jr. Doe—1st Himalayan Fur Farm, 2d Eyes of Blue Rabbitry, 3d Lowit's Blueblood Rabbitry, 4th Lowit's Blueblood Rabbitry.

Black Dutch
Sr. Buck—1st Himalayan Fur Farm, 2d Eyes of Blue Rabbitry, 3d Dal-I-He Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe—1st Lowit's Blueblood Rabbitry, 2d Dal-I-He Rabbitry, 3d Eyes of Blue Rabbitry.

Jr. Doe—1st Eyes of Blue Rabbitry.

Chocolate Dutch
Sr. Buck—1st Himalayan Fur Farm.

Steel Dutch
Sr. Doe—1st Himalayan Fur Farm.

Gray Dutch
Sr. Buck—1st Himalayan Fur Farm.

Jr. Buck—2d E M Kline.

Belgian Hare
Sr. Buck and Sr. Doe—All to Hazel Dell Rabbitry.

Jr. Buck—1st Lowit's Blueblood Rabbitry, 2d and 3d Hazel Dell Rabbitry.

Jr. Doe—1st and 3d Hazel Dell Rabbitry, Lowit's Blueblood Rabbitry.

Black and Tan
Sr. Buck—1st and 3d L James, 2d and 4th Francis D McElroy.

Sr. Doe—1st and 2d L James.

Jr. Buck—All to L James.

Jr. Doe—1st and 2d L James, 3d, 4th and 5th Francis D McElroy.

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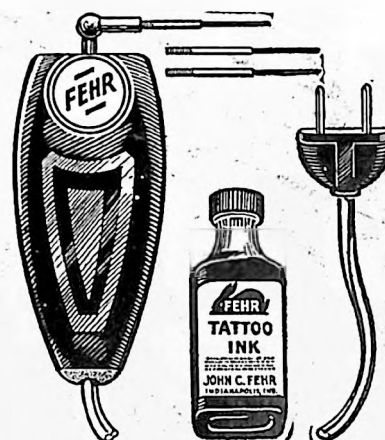
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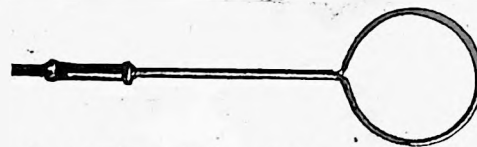


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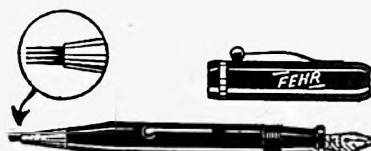
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